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Interior view of the Denver Exchange in Cripple Creek, 1900. Erich Asmussen is at left.

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Good for

Trade mirrors such as those illustrated here are direct offspring of Whitehead and Hoag's patent of 1896 and 1898, presenting an image on paper, covered with celluloid.

#### by Jim Wright

Research shows that the popularity period for this type of mirror in Colorado was from 1903 to 1907. The "good for" mirror did not last long, as it was little more durable than cardboard, and it can be assumed that price kept merchant orders down to a minimum. These two factors make this type of token very scarce and hard to find. Most of the mirrors were never redeemed, but were kept as souvenirs. The mirrors are attractive in color, with eye catching females and little girls pictured on many. Others are slightly risque, with ladies of the night, nude and seminude females depicted, a practice considered bold 75 years ago.

The Abbey Saloon in Aspen was located at 211 Galena Street and was opened in 1891 by C.M. Stillson. Sometime in 1900, Stillson sold to Ed Wilson, who, it appears, used the mirrors in 1903.

Erich Asmussen, in partnership with a man named Ericksen, in 1894 opened the Denver Exchange Saloon in Cripple Creek. Their building burned to the ground in the big fire of 1896, and the partners rebuilt at 231 Bennett Avenue, constructing a brick building to house the saloon and a beer depot. Asmussen bought out his partner in 1899. The Denver Exchange was a lively and well known place in old Cripple Creek, very popular with the miners. As sole agent for Zangs beer in the district, Asmussen prospered. The Denver Exchange closed in 1914.

Alma, located six miles north of Fairplay, was the principal mining town in Part County. Its 400 hardy souls also made it first in population in 1900. Ed Brewer, who purchased the White House Saloon in 1903, advertised that he was a dealer in choice wines, liquors and cigars. In 1912 he sold out and went into the saloon business at Breckenridge.

C.H. "Dell" Newell operated the Wolcott Bar from 1904 through 1906. Wolcott, a small town in Eagle County, had a population of 75 in 1905; today, it has grown to 115. The mirror, picturing a lady of the night, is "Good for one at the Wolcott Bar." This means good for one drink — nothing else.

Located at 500 Colorado Avenue in Colorado City, the Hoffman Hotel was operated by M.B. Hames from 1888 to 1908. Colorado Springs was a dry town — no saloons so those wanting a drink or a beer had to go to Colorado City. Many miners and camp owners stopped at the Hoffman for refreshments on their trips to and from Cripple Creek. Colorado City was not a mining town, but it was a major supply town for the Cripple Creek district, and much of the ore from the district was treated at the mills in Colorado City.

August C. Reckling's saloon was located in the Thomas building on Central City's main street. Specialties of the house were Sunnybrook whiskey and Zangs beer. Reckling also operated a thriving coal business and express company, employing four drivers and teams. He also owned the city water tank, and one of his duties was watering the streets in summer to settle the dust. He was in the saloon business from 1882 to 1908.

The Saratoga, located at 416 Harrison Avenue, was one of the few saloons in Leadville that did not change hands





every year or two. Opened by Howard Griswold in 1896 and taken over by his wife in 1910, the saloon operated at the same location until 1915. It advertised the finest collection of mounted animal heads in Leadville and urged everyone to come in, look and enjoy a drink.

From 1898 to 1905, the National Club Saloon at Telluride was operated by Selby and Hosking. The partnership was dissolved in the latter year, with Selby retaining ownership. Gambling, pool and a live orchestra on Saturday nights made the saloon popular. The National advertised itself as a "gentlemen's resort," with a complete line of "wet" goods.

D.C. Mason opened the Combination Saloon in 1898 and closed it in 1914. In 1905, the population of Pitkin was 350, mostly miners. Mason advertised not only a complete line of choice liquors and cigars, but "courteous treatment to all." In 1915, Mason opened the Mason Hotel in Pitkin, which operated successfully until 1923.

G.T. Murray's saloon was truly the finest liquor establishment in Gunnison, catering to most of the town merchants and businessmen. "Excessive" swearing and fighting were not permitted, and Murray advertised that he handled nothing but the best. The saloon closed in early 1914, and Murray opened a 5 and 10 cent store.

In Walsenburg, "the city built on coal," one of the miners' favorites was the 17 in the Black Saloon, operated by longtime saloon keeper Tony Bertolero and Foma Micheli, who were partners from 1903 to 1905. Specialty of the house was wines imported from Italy.

Greeley was not a mining town, but the Greeley mirror merits mention. Greeley was the first prohibition town in the state, and real estate deeds stipulated that no intoxicating liquors could be sold or manufactured in the city limits. William Tell was a brick and stone mason who, for a few months in 1906-07, operated a cigar and tobacco store at 809 8th Street. The scantily clad female reclining on a fainting couch is not what one would expect on a mirror from Greeley.

In 1915, the "dry wave" engulfed all of Colorado. After a long, bitter fight of some 40 years, the drys won the election of Nov. 3, 1914, as an amendment to the state constitution passed by 11,000 votes. After a 13-month grace period, the state would go completely dry on midnight of Dec. 31, 1915. All liquor on hand was dumped or destroyed, and the doors closed on all saloons, breweries and any business involved in the sale or making of intoxicating beverages.



I believe that you will better understand me and my desires for TAMS' betterment if I tell you that I am one of those persons who carry the world on their shoulders. Fortunately for my sanity, I am also practical enough to realize that I cannot change every inequity. Unlike Robert Kennedy, who said, "I dream things that never were and say, why not," I see things as they are, and ask why can't these wrongs be righted?

What does this have to do with the Token and Medal Society? I realize that it is primarily a statement of principle since TAMS is admittedly only a small speck in the world of human activities. But to you and me, as members, it is an important speck. It is, so to speak, our own backyard, and since we expect our front yards (our working and public lives) to be upright and progressive, there is no reason why we shouldn't expect our backyards (hobbies and leisure time) to be equally as good.

It is to that end that I have been trying, since assuming the office of the president of the Token and Medal Society, to secure several changes which I believe will be of benefit to the membership at large. Although TAMS has done much for token and medal collecting, I feel that perhaps the Society has not always been as responsive to the needs of its members as it should be.

In the last issue of TAMS Journal, I asked for your comments on token and medal auction rules. The suggestions received have been summarized and are now being presented to the board for consideration along with a number of other matters, including changes in our bylaws which should clarify certain rules while others (if adopted) should improve our election procedures and our handling of Society functions. Later, I'll let you know whether these proposals received the necessary twothirds approval of the board. In the meantime, keep your suggestions coming.

#### Articles needed

In looking back over the columns of previous presidents of TAMS, there seems to be one thing consistent to all — a call for more articles for TAMS Journal. I was hoping to avoid that refrain which by now could be set to music but with a difference. Very loud. Doug Watson, our editor, is in greater need of articles than ever. Remember, he can't publish the Journal without articles unless we have issues like that Nothing Book (blank pages).

So, send those articles in - short, long or in-between.

Each year the best are appropriately rewarded and that doesn't mean your submission has to be of monograph length — Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address was quite short while one has to search to learn what Edward Everett, the main speaker, said during his two-hour oration the same day.

#### Sign a member

In looking over the list of membership applications in each issue of TAMS Journal, I am frequently surprised to see a familiar name and wonder why I never signed this member myself. The reason is that I thought the collector in question was already a member. Quite possibly you have had the same experience so don't hesitate to ask if an interested collector is already a TAMS member or not. Carry a few membership applications with you. If you don't already have some, Dorothy Baber, our secretary, will be happy to send you a supply on request. Or, in an emergency, I'm sure she will accept a letter from you sponsoring a member and which is accompanied by the required \$8 dues.

Aside from those who've never belonged to TAMS, it seems to me that a goodly number of those who were once members of TAMS but have since resigned or let their membership lapse, should still be members. I realize that in any organization of this kind, that part of the members we accept are "joiners," others are collectors who aren't sure whether tokens and medals are for them or not but want to give exonumia a try, while still others have changed their numismatic interests. But even without these collectors and those that have passed away, a considerable number who were formerly members should still be on our rolls. Perhaps we have failed them in some way (how?) or perhaps they do not realize the extent that TAMS has progressed since they were members. Look over back issues of TAMS Journal and membership directories and see which collectors are no longer a part of TAMS. Then, if you are in contact with any of these collectors, show them some recent issues of TAMS Journal and supplements, or otherwise encourge them to join again. The line forms at the right . . . . Short takes

TAMS board has recently granted Honorary Memberships to Nathan N. Eglit and Melvin Fuld, two of our long-time members who have made many contributions to the Society and to exonumia in general . . . . A new catalog of Alaskan exonumia by Ron Benice has been accepted for publication by the Token and Medal Society ..... The Sylvia Odesser Memorial Award for the best article or exhibit on Judaic tokens and medals has been approved by the board of governors. Rules for this award are still to be worked out....Board member Hal Dunn has completed arrangements for the production of membership badges and bars to identify TAMS members. Thanks, Hal, for a job well done. More details on these and other things will be available in the future issues of TAMS Journal, either in this column, or elsewhere.

Arlie Slabaugh

by Paul Dillingham

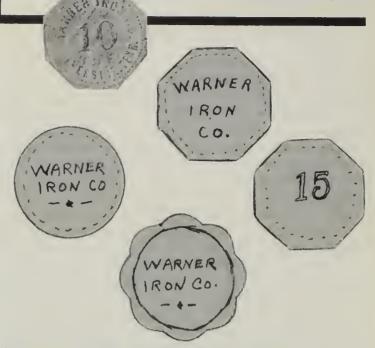
Iron! Iron! Iron!

Hardly the words to precipitate a mass exodus from towns or to empty shops and stores as whole populations rushed to mine the dull and ugly metal, as they did when the magic cry was "GOLD."

Yet, to the first permanent white settlers of Tennessee in the 1770s, no metal was more precious, more essential to survival. Hides and skins sufficed for trade and barter; but to till the fields — iron, to cook the food — iron pots, to create the beautiful but deadly long rifle — iron. The metal was in constant demand on the frontier. Even the Indian, who so often disdained gold, traded his furs for the precious iron knives, tomahawks and arrow points. Those early pioneers established a truth for today: great nations are not measured as industrial giants by their gold, but by their production of steel.

The middle Tennessee pioneers in the 1770s faced a difficult problem. Because of the mountainous barrier to the east, iron was difficult to move. The west, though open to an easier method of transport, was in the hands of a hostile Spain, who controlled New Orleans and the right of shipment up the Mississippi.

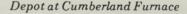
In 1793, General James Robertson, the "father of Tennessee," established in the northern part of the present Dickson County one of the first and largest iron furnaces in middle Tennessee. Plentiful water, abundant ore of the finest quality, and great stands of hardwood timber for charcoal marked this area for historical importance in iron production. Largely because of his lack of expertise in iron processing, Robertson failed to make a financial success of his venture. In 1812 the furnace, known as

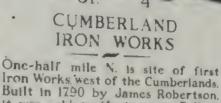


Cumberland Furnace, was sold to Montgomery Bell of Pennsylvania.

Long before Bessemer was to patent his process, Bell brought to Cumberland Furnace new ideas for forcing air through molten iron. Bell prospered, and by 1835 he controlled some six furnaces in the general area of midwest Tennessee. His genius was brought to bear in creating the famous "narrows" of the Harpeth River. In nearby Cheatham County, Bell noted that the sluggish river meandered in a long, sloping bend for several miles, skirting a sheer cliff of several hundred feet. Bell sent his slaves to this great stone mountain, and, by working seven days a week for a full year, they cut a narrow channel through the rock. The chute funneled part of the river in a 15-foot drop, delivering — even at lowest ebb — 2,500

Historical marker near Cumberland Furnace





Built in 1790 by James Robertson, it was sold to Montgomery Bell in 1812. Operated by A.W. Van Leer during the Civil War, it closed in 1924 but re-opened briefly in 1937. It furnished munitions for every war during its existence.



Harpeth River narrows, formed by a hand-hewn cleft that supplied water power to the iron works.

cubic feet of water per minute. The power turned the giant wheels and a 400-pound hammer, producing iron at a great saving and making Bell a wealthy man. (To ease somewhat the criticism of Bell's use of slave labor, it should be noted that he freed his slaves long before the Civil War.) Bell's fame grew, and in 1850 his iron was proclaimed "the best in the world" at a London industrial exposition.

The Cumberland Furnace works was sold in 1820 to A.W. Van Lear, who operated it as a successful venture until the Civil War. In 1862, after the fall of Fort Donelson, Cumberland Furnace became a haven for retreating Confederate soldiers, and the iron works was closed.

Then the history of the small village became one of rapid change. The Drouillard family took over, and for ten years the night sky was aflame with iron production. Despite the comforts of the only three-story brick house in Cumberland Furnace, Mrs. Drouillard could not bear the remoteness of the area, and the company passed into the hands of Joe Warner.

In the early 1880s, Warner built the first Martel type furnace, and again production soared. A narrow-gauge railway was built to carry out the iron ingots, and the town grew as more workers were needed for the furnaces.

To accommodate those employees, a commissary was established, and by 1900 the Warner Iron Works scrip was part of the economic scene in Cumberland Furnace. The first tokens were aluminum, followed later by a brass issue. Metal denominations were 5-, 10- and 15-cents; values of 25-cents, 50-cents, \$1, \$2 and \$5 were issued in books of paper notes.

Warner scrip and tokens were honored by local merchants W.E. Hutton Co. and B.H. Stark. Hutton also issued tokens of 1-cent through \$1 sometime after 1914. Stark had no issues of his own, but accepted Warner Iron Company pieces at 15 per cent less than face, a common discount of the time.

By the early 1920s, problems were developing. The hardwood forests, once abundant, had been cut down for charcoal, and the ore veins were beginning to give out. Smelting facilities were complete, and for some time ore and coal were transported in large trains for processing into pig iron, then reshipped. For varying periods the great furnaces were banked, then reopened as demand for iron increased. The depression of the 1930s sounded the death knell, and the great furnace closed. A temporary respite was promised in 1937 with the beginning of American rearmament, and an attempt was made to reopen the iron works. It failed.

Today, the train no longer stops at the site. There are no tracks, and the depot is now a residence. The iron mill was melted down in 1939 and its boiler plates, nuts and bolts went into one final fury of activity against the foes of America in World War II.

One might pass by this small village and go on his way, except for one historical marker that proclaims its fame from alongside the highway. Cumberland Furnace furnished shot for every American war from 1812. Even Jackson's troops at the Battle of New Orleans hurled good middle Tennessee iron at the British. But there are no rusting smokestacks, only a few crumbling buildings and some worn tokens to testify to the heyday of iron in middle Tennessee.

Cumberland Furnace commissary buildings

Old store buildings at Cumberland Furnace now stand vacant.



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- 1952 Roosevelt 10¢, March of Dimes, Polio Fighter 1954, Brass, XF
- 1901 IH, Diels \$3.00 Hat, St. Louis H/S, XF
- 1901 IH, St. Louis Coffin Co., Coffins, Caskets, Hearses, RD, XF
- 1906 IH, Shetucket Harness Co., Norwich, Conn., RD, AU 1901 IH, Bay State Belting Co., Indian Tanned, H/S, XF
- 1906 IH, Star Barber Shop, Bridgeport, Conn, H/S, Unc
- 1909 VDB Linc., May-Sterns, Pittsburg, Pa., H/S, XF
- 1909 Linc. Holcombs Garage, Auto Supplies, New Haven, CT., RD, Unc
- 1920 Kabatznicks Furniture, Middletown, CT., RD, BU
- 1923, George Lewis Co. Danbury, Conn, RO, Unc 10
- 1932, Jack & Joes, Mens Wear, Brooklyn, NY, RD, AU
- 12 1927, Lippmans, Jewelers, Harrisburg, Pa., RD, AU
- 1950D Unkle Ephs Food Shop, Boston, H/S, XF 13
- 1929, Pomeroys, Reading Pa., 1876-1929, RD, XF 1941D, Victory Clothes, Philadelphia, Pa., RD, BU 14.
- 15
- 16 194BD, Pentucket Savings Bank, Haverhill, Mass., RD, AU
- 1946 McCullough-Whitfield Hardware, Wilkinsburg, Pa., RD, BU 17
- 18 1950D Whipple & Choate Co., Bridgeport, Conn., RD, VF
- 19 1947 Norsworthy Music Center, Wichita Falls, Tex., H/S, VF
- 20 1945 Golden Horseshoe, Hotel Casa Del Sol, Tampa, Fla., H/S, VF
- 1946 Sargent Co. Feeds, Iowa State Fair 1946, RD, BU 21 1962D Merchandise Nat. Bank (Chicago) RD, BU
- 22 23
- 1946, North River Savings Bank, NYC, RD, XF 24
- 1961D Lawrence Cedarhurst Fed. Savings L.I., NY H/S, BU 25
- 1948 Wiggins Chevrolet, Lancaster, Pa., RO, XF 26 194BD, Liberty Bells Dinner House, Ventura (Cal.) Bell, BU
- 27 194B, North Side Auto Co., Jerome, Idaho, RD, AU
- 2B 194B Bliss Chevrolet, Torrington, Wyo., RD, Unc
- 29 1948D H.V. Overholt Motors, Scottsdale, Pa., RO, Unc
- 30 1950D Murray Chevrolet, Birdsboro, Pa., RD, BU
- 1947D Robert Bell Lumber Co., Glenside, Pa., Bell, AU 31
- 32 1945, House of Kasser, Whiskies, Philadelphia, Pa., RO, BU
- 1945, Dixie Laboratories, Atlanta, GA. RD, BU 33
- 34 1953D Brown Buick, Bridgeport, Conn., H/S, Unc
- 1945, Jack Lynch, Walton Roof, Phila. Pa., RD, Unc 1957D Liberty Nat. Bank, Oklahoma City, RD, Unc 35
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- 37 1962D, Indian Head Nat, Bank, Nashua, N.H., RD, BU
- 38 1951D Middletown National Bank, Conn., H/S, VF
- 39 1954D Manasquan National Bank, New Jersey, RD, BU
- 1955D Khedive Oriental Band, Historic Va. Peninsula, RD, Unc 40
- 1950, Wonder Bread Builds Strong Bodies, RD, AU 41
- 1957D, Dr. Enic Penney, Optometrist, Protect your Vision, RD, BU 42
- 43 1956D, Liechty Optometrists, I Have Been to My Eye Ooctor, RD, Unc
- 44 1948D, Cornads Co., New York City, RD, Unc
- 1960D Kennedy-Johnson, RD, BU 45
- 1960D In 60 Its Lodge with Nixon, RD, Unc 46
- 1956D I Like Ike, RD, AU 47

#### **BREWERY TOKENS**

- Hohenadel Beer, Phila, Pa., 1945 encased cent, H/S, XF 48
- Pictorial Token, Man In Kilts, "Dintenfass Mfg. Co., Scotch Hop Ale" Rev "This check is good for 49 one 5¢ Glass of Scotch Hop Ale Whereever sold", Alu, oval, 32mm × 45mm, AU, mb \$20. 50 Chr. Atz Brewery, Egg Harbor City, NJ, 25, alum, 30mm
- 51
- Same as #50 but \$1.00, alum, BU, 36mm Clipper Ale Brewed by Harvard Brewing Co., Lowell, Mass., BR, 32mm, XF 52
- F & M Schaeffer Brewing Co., 1842-1942, 100th Anniv., Bronze, 32mm, XF 53
- Kalispell Mont, Malting & Brewing Co. Good Luck Token & Key Tag, Swastika pictured, Mfg. Pat 54 Date Feb. 12, 07, silvered brass, 33mm
- Star Peerless Brewery Co. Belleville, III, Chip & 5¢ GF Bottle, BU, 25mm 55
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- 64 Maplewood (NJ) Bank & Trust Co., brass, Unc, 35mm
- Waltham Mass Trust Co., 50¢ on 5.00, brass, BU, 32mm 65
- Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank, Middletown, Conn., 50¢, BR, 32mm, XF 66

- Hamburg Pa. Savings & Trust, 50¢, brass, AU, 32mm 67
- Metropolitan Trust of Philadelphia, 25¢ on Christmas Acc. Brass, 32mm
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- Lynn Mass Institute for Savings, DTD 1929, brass, XF, 32mm 71.
- Noel State Bank (Chicago) GF 1.00, brass, BU, 32mm Dime Savings Bank, Toledo, Dhio, 25¢ Christmas Acc., 1922-1923, BR, XF, 32mm 72.
- Union Square Savings Bank, NYC, brass, BU, 32mm 73.
- Engineers National Bank, Boston, Mass, Christmas Club, BR, XF, 26mm 74
- Peoples Savings & Dime Bank, Scranton, Pa., Lucky Penny DTD 1921, BR, 26mm 75.
- Winder, GA. Nat. Bank, 25¢ on 5.00, nickel, 18mm, AU 76.
- 77. Yale Nat. Bank, New Haven Conn. 50¢, brass, XF, 32mm
- 78. Union Savings Bank, Washington (DC), silvered, VF, 32mm
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- 117. Hudson Bay Co., 1/B Made Beaver, CH-1B1, VF-XF
- 118. National Turpentine Co., Hickok, GA, GF 5, alum, 19mm
- 119. Monte Carlo Saloon, Tonapah, Nev., GF1 Drink, BR, 25mm
- 120. The Waldorf, Reno, GF 12½ brass, 21mm
- 121. Sprecher Pharmacy, Parco, Wyo., GF 5, brass, 22mm
- 122. Arden Plaster Co., Arden, Nev., 5, brass 22mm
- 123. Ralph Miller Shows, Millerville, La., GF 25, BR, 24mm
- 124. The Turf Exchange, Anaconda (Mont.) 5 in Trade, brass, 21mm
- 125. Capital Bar, Bisbee, Ariz., GF 121, brass, 22mm
- 126. Keystone Lucky Mojo Charm, Good Luck, Happiness Kills Hoodoo, Many Good Luck Symbols pic tured, brass, 35mm

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127. Jeffrey Good Luck Charm, Kill the Jinx, (Many good luck symbols pictured) brass, 36mm

Willys-Overland Silver Anniv., 1907-1932, Washington Head, Silvered Brass, 33mm

- 12B. Ku Kłux Klan, KK-215, alum, XF
- 129 Ku Kłux Klan, KK-222, brass, BU

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130. Alpine Club, Derby, Conn., Hoffman House, alum, 25mm White Greatest Name in Trucks, (pictured) 50 anniv., brass, BU, 32mm

Dixon & Kelso, Oakland, Md., 25, nickel, 29mm

T.E. Hudgins, Nutbush, VA., GF 5, alum, 20mm

Tomlinson & Co., Middlesex, N.C., GF 25, brass, dark, 26mm

Chas. W. Mayer & Son, 1903 Terra Alta, W. Va., GF 10, brass, 25mm

Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition, 1890, Buildings pictured, WM, 33mm

AT Scattergood Co., Providence, R.I. (Discount Card) brass, 31mm

149 George Engine Co., Harvey, III., Rev. GM Diesel Power, BR, 23mm, BU, modern

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144. National Athletic Club, 5, KC Mo., GF Pool & Bowling, brass, 19mm

LaSalle Bar, Providence, R.I., Gf 10, alum, scal, 25mm
 Gunnys Pool Room Conbinental Ohio, GF 25, Brass, 29mm
 Blue Grass Canning Co., Owensboro, KY, GF Peeling 1 Bucket Tomatoes brass, 22mm

H. Gamse & Bros., Baltimore, Md., GF 5¢ Soda, alum, 25mm
 Massies Pafm Tavern, Leesburg, Fla., GF 10, alum, oct, 29mm

Terra Alta Bargain House, W. Va., GF 1¢, brass, 17mm

145. TWA Ambassadors Club, Keytag, silvered, brass, 33mm

C.L. Fox, Pottstown, Pa., GF 5, alum, oct, 27mm

150. Del Mor Farms, Del Ray Beach, Fla., GF 10, brass, 21mm

14B Dicks Cafe, Eaton, O., GF 5, brass, 22mm

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1.66	Made by Adv. Supply Co., Providence, R.I., brass, BU, 33mm
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173	. T.R. Shays, Tunnelton WVA, GF 5 alum, 25mm
	E.N. Oickerson & Sons, Litton Tenn, GF 1.00, brass, 33mm
176	Adkins & Co., Yellow Creek Tenn GF 25, alum, 29mm
	Penny + Rogers, Livingston Mont, GF 12½, brass, 32mm
	Sam Budoff, Brooklyn, GF 10, brass, 23mm
	Byron Hot Springs Hotel + Sanitarium, Cal. GF 12½, Brass, 21mm
	I. Hobo Nickel, re-engraved type II buffalo nickel
	. Washington Park Bakery, John Forgie, GF one loaf, Sq, alum 25 × 25mm
	Commern. skirmish at Westminster Md., June 29, 1863, eagle pict, br. BU 24mm
	Eastons Beach, Newport RI, GF 1 resident admission, nickel 16mm
	Kotex Products, GF1 kotex pad, to be used in cabinet only, nicke! 19mm
185	Roths Pool Room, Winghtsville, Pa., GF 5, brass, 23mm Mint, Zanesville, O. GF 5, alum, oblong, 28 × 22mm
	Winfrey Pool Hall, Limon Colo. GF10, brass, 25mm
	Fairmont Park Inn, A.J. Craven, (Pa) 5, alum, 22mm
	Hotel Miami Cigar Stand, GF 25, alum, oblong, 32 × 24 mm
	D Pfeiffer, Warrenton Va, 5, brass 20mm
	W V Shipley, Iowa Falls, Iowa, GF 25, B+metal, 27mm
	same as #191 but GF 50, b+metal, 32mm
193	. J.H. Glossups, New Britain Conn, GF 10, alum, 24mm
194	. Joseph Morrone, Rivesville W. Va. GF 1, sept. brass, 19mm
195	. same as #194 but GF 25, round brass, 24mm
	Genessee Salt Co., similar to Wright 368, alum BU 21mm
	Albert BourQue, Scott La. GF 5, alum 26mm
	R.J. Tavern, Middlesburg Pa., GF 10, alum, scal, 30mm
	Hoffman Auto Store, (Richmond Va) GF 7¢, Alum, oct, 20mm
	L.O. Suggs, Loris S.C., GF 50 brass, 34mm
201	FOR (pictured) Good Luck Democratic Victory Souvenir Coin, November 3, 1936, rev has 0emo-
202	cratic Oonkey party emblem pictured, Bronze 39mm . "Frank Pinard, Meriden, Conn, GF 5, alum, 21mm
	. R. Marini & Son, Camden N.J. GF 1 loaf bread, Brass, 20mm
204	13th Reg. N Y. N.G., Brooklyn, to commem the visit of the Reg. to Yorktown Cent., dated 1881,
	brass, 28mm, AU
205	Hippodrome Cigar Store, Miami, Fla., 25, brass, 24mm
	New England Hotel, Bolton Conn. GF 5, alum, 22mm
	Fred Reidinger, Trevorton Pa, GF 5, brass, 25mm
	USS Alabama (pictured) Rev. Bruce Sterling, silver looped, 19mm
209	The Arena (pictured) St. Louis, Worlds largest showplace, 1929, Br. 32mm
210.	Kent Tavern, Hartford Conn. GF 15, alum 23mm
211	. T+J Restaurant, Seymour Conn. GF 10, alum 21mm
	RSC, York Pa, 5, GF 5, alum 24mm
213.	Circolo E Campania, New Haven Conn. GF 10, brass, 23mm
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	Spot Cash + Co. St. Thomas, Ont., GF 25¢ on purchase, alum, 28mm
	United Fruit Co., counterstamped on San Augustin 2, token, brass, 27mm
	F.R. Scharfe, Guitig für eine volle schute, brass, BU, 23mm
	Eibsee Hotel, Dunkles Bier brass, 26mm
	Braurei zum Rad, Goeppingen, GF 20 zurückgegebene, brass, 25mm
219	Hotel Meyers, Wasserbillig, 75, nickel, 26mm
	Cafe Oela Place Blom-Hopp, limpertsberg, brass, 24mm
221.	Cafe Thilges, Ettelbruck, GF 1, Humpen, brass, 24mm

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#### MAGAZINE ARTICLE EXPLORES WORLD OF AMUSEMENT TOKENS

The varied and bountiful world of amusement tokens is explored in an article appearing in the September, 1978, issue of Loose Change, a magazine devoted to collectors of gambling, vending and amusement machines.

Titled "Those Fascinating Bits of Brass," the piece was written by Stephen P. Alpert, who traces the use of tokens from the beginning of the coin-operated machine industry in the late 19th century, to the modern pieces used by gambling establishments in Nevada and Atlantic City.

Alpert notes that tokens originally were used as a means of advertising or bookkeeping, but soon became a "bonus" item to be played back into the machine or redeemed for cash or trade. Although some bear the legends, "For Amusement Only" or "No Cash Value" or "Free Plays," they actually were redeemable for cash. The inscriptions were merely a device to circumvent antigambling laws.

Most machine tokens, Alpert says, are made of brass because aluminum, though less expensive, is too soft and lightweight for machine use. Most expensive — and therefore less common — are nickel tokens. Some brass tokens were nickel-plated and some have an iron center. Tokens were also made of copper, lead, zinc, iron, steel and bronze, and many have a central hole. Until 1944, when a federal law ended the practice, most tokens were made the same size as U.S. coins.

Although Alpert says he does not know who issued or used the earliest machine token, he notes that Charles Few used the discs in his Liberty Bell slot machine in 1895 and says earlier use is probable. One token, reading "For Amusement Only," is an imitation of the U.S. threecent nickel of 1865-1889.

From about 1898 through the first decade of this century, many slot machine tokens were issued, and several Chicago companies produced machine tokens from 1898 to 1915. From then through the mid-1940s, many companies issued slot tokens in huge quantities. In the 1930s and 1940s, small countertop slot machines paid out in tokens good for packs of cigarettes or free plays. Popular from the mid-1930s to the 1940s were pinball machine tokens, used in the gambling or payout machines.

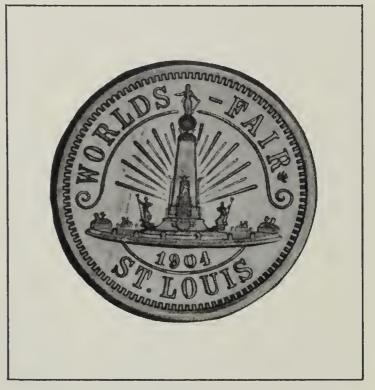
Amusement machine arcades issued tokens in the early part of this century, a practice continued to more recent times by amusement establishments at Coney Island and various places in California. Most were used for game machines and have since been replaced by paper coupons.

Alpert states that the use of tokens almost died out in the 1960s, but new types have appeared in this decade. Free play slot machine tokens have been issued since the early 1970s by many casinos in Las Vegas, Reno and elsewhere. Generally aluminum, and the size of a silver dollar, they are obtained by redeeming coupons and are used to operate special, low-payoff slot machines.

The author says that the enormous variety and rarity of most tokens makes the hunt a challenging pastime, and recommends dealers, coin shops, coin shows, antique shops and flea markets as likely sources.



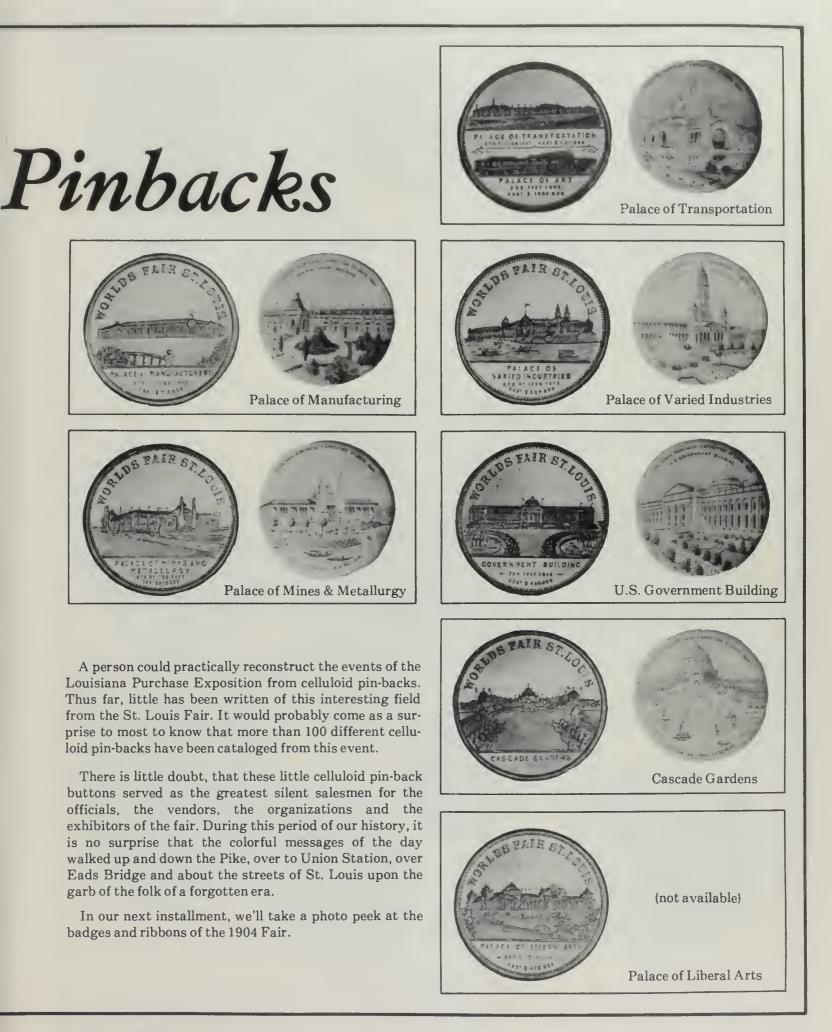
# Medals and



A particularly interesting medallic item of the St. Louis Worlds Fair of 1904 is a small aluminum box containing five medals. Each medal depicts official constructions of the fair. These interesting aluminum, proof-quality medals are listed in the Hibler-Kappen book of "So-Called Dollars". What I personally find even more interesting, however, are the celluloid pin-back counter-parts of this medallic series.

Thus far, in my collecting endeavors, I have found a celluloid pin-back counter-part to each side of the five aluminum medals with the exception of the Temple of Fraternity. There is little doubt in my mind, that this pinback exists, as well.

The colorful celluloid pin-backs certainly carried a more vivid message of the fair than their medallic counterparts. What young lad or gay lass of the day would pass up the opportunity to adorn their collar with one or more of these striking messengers of the greatest organized event the world had yet seen?







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#### LOT DESCRIPTION

- 949. Ozone Park, NY PIONEER.
- 950. (Waltham, MA), RICHIE'S MEATLAND I.
- (Negaunee, MI), NEGAUNEE IGA FOOOLINER. 951.
- Hayfield, (MN), LOHN'S FAIRWAY. 952.
- 953. (Jonesboro, AR), MERRIMAN IGA FODDLINER.
- 954. (Chicago, (IL), FAB'S FOOO MART
- 955. Oakland, CA B & W MARKET.
- 956. Shelby, NC, MARTIN STREET GROCERY,
- E. St. Louis, IL, CHERRIE'S CONFECTIONARY 957
- 958 Aledo, IL. ALEDD JACK & JILL.
- (Baltimore, MD). CROWN FOOOS 959
- Fort Smith, AR, FIELDS SUPERMARKETS. Opa-Locka, FL, MILT'S GROCERY, Tree depicted ctr. 960.
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- 962 Millry, AL, KOEN'S GROCERY
- 963. Miami, FL, FRIENDLY FOOD MARKET.
- Naguabo, (PR), SUPERCOLMAOO CABRERA. 964
- Tununak, (AK), TUNUAAK NATIVE STORE. 965.
- Matawan, (MI), FOOD RANCH. 966.
- 967. Belhaven, NC, BAKER'S IGA FOOD CENTER.
- (Reading, MA), ATLANTIC SUPER MARKETS. 968.
- 969 Pensacola, FL, WARRINGTON SEAFOOD.
- 970. (Phila, CA), FLODD GATE STORE
- 971. Brooklyn, NY, GUZMAN'S FOOO CENTER.
- 972. Springfield, MA, DAIRY MART. Line drawing of cow at top.
- 973. Gladstone, MI, BUSHELL BASKET.
- 974. W. Covina, CA, ALTA-DENA DAIRY #5.
- 975. Madison, SO, ARCHIE'S. Owl ctr.
- 976. (San Antonio, TX). HAN-DEE FOOD STORE.
- 977. Rocksprings, Texas. SORRELLS.
- 978. Lafayette, LA, LAVERGNE'S SUPER MARKET.
- 979 Chicago, IL, JOHNSON'S SUPERMARKET.
- 980. Berkely, CA, BUTLER NATURAL FOODS.
- 981. (Cayey, PR.), SUPER CARICERIA TDNY.
- 982 (Toa Alta, PR), SUPERMERCADO EL JOSCO.
- 983. (Pensacola, FL), E. E. SAUNDERS
- 984. Chicago, IL, MILLS FRUIT & VEGETABLE.
- 985 (Hato Rey, PR), COLMADO Y CARNICERIA EL NUEVO
- PORVENIR 986.
- (Dorado, PR), ORTIZ CASH & CARRY.
- (Chicago, IL), MR. FISH. Oressed up, walking fish at left. 987
- Lamoni, IA, EDGERTON'S FOOO MARKET. 988.
- 989 (Toledo, OH), JESSE'S CARRY OUT.
- 990. Los Angeles, CA, TAMPICO MARKET.
- 991. Panama City, FL, MILLIGAN'S IGA
- 992 Tonica, IL, FOLTY'S
- 993. (Kinder, LA), KINDER BUTCHER SHOP
- 994. (Syracuse, NY) IGA MAPLE VIEW FODDLINER
- (Philadephia, PA.) JATZ FOOD MARKET. 995
- 996. Wampee, SC, VEREEN'S THRIFTWAY.
- 997. Argus, CA, ARGUS MARKET.
- (Hallandale, FL.), MY THREE SONS. 998
- (Wallace, ID), FOOO CENTER THRIFT, INC. Scotsman 999 wearing kilts ctr.
- Chicago, IL, JOHN'S FOOD & LIQUOR. 1000
- Crescent Springs, KY, FEODERS MARKET, INC. 1001.
- Lavonia, GA, BEGG'S FOOD CITY. 10D2
- 1003. E. St. Louis, IL, B & F VARIETY & GROCERY
- 1D04 Meta, KY. JOHNNY'S MARKET. No. 1a
- 1D05 (Eure, NC), AOKEW'S FOOD MART.
- 1006. (Plymouth, IL), RHODES MARKET
- 1007 (Baltimore, MD), ZANNINO'S SUPERETTE.
- 1008. Gaylord, MN, GAYLORD SUPER VALU.
- 1009. New York, NY, KEN'S FISH MARKET.
- (Reidsville, NC), Collie's GROCERY. 1D10.
- 1D11. Verona, PA, JOE'S OAIRY STORE.
- 1012 Villa, Carolina, PA. Plaza Colmado Jaime. 10d & 50d are lighter in color than usual.
- 1013 San Ysidro, CA. 7-11
- 1014 (Chicago, IL), OH-BOY.

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- 1015 (Meanes, Kentucky). Lucy's NAY-BDR-HDDD MARKET Hope General Store.
- 1D16 (Hillsboro, DHIO). Hoagland Grocery.

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DESCRIPTION

(Lexington, KY). SHOPPERS CHOICE SUPER MARKETS.

Canton, NC. SMATHER'S MARKET INC. Thin plastic type.

Denomination sides embossed. Company name in white.

1102. (East St. Louis, IL). PUBLIC FISH MARKET & SEAFOOOS.

(Stockdale, TX). SELF SERVICE CENTER STORES.

Chicago, IL. TDNY & JERRY'S SUPERMARKET.

1114. (Washington, OC). GRAY BRDTHERS FRESH MEATS &

Soul Searchers & Brother Esmond Patterson.

1122. (Opalocka, FL.) LANE'S FOOD & ALEXANDER'S MARKET.

(Atlanta, GA). FRANKLIN'S SUPERMARKET. Home of the

(Berkeley, CA). THE BAGEL WORKS, INC. Machine depict-

1086. Weslaco, TX. F. SAENZ & COMPANY.

1087. Chicago, IL. MADISON GROCERY.

1088. (Chicago, IL). CLARK ST. GROCERY.

1092. Truman, MN. PAUL'S SUPER VALU.

1093. Guntown, MS. THE HUB.

1094. Paris, MO. WAOE'S IGA

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VEGETABLES.

1115. Chicago, IL. FISH PALACE.

1095. Orleans, VT. T & T MARKET.

Adamsville, TN. PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Rio Piedras, PR. SUPERMERCADO NOEL.

Los Angeles, CA. CRENSHAW LIQUORS.

(Hope, AR). RUSSELL'S CURB MARKET

1099. (Paducah, KY). CONCORD FODD MART.

Jersey City, NJ. CARMEN'S GRDCERY.

1104. (San Jose, CA). EMBE'S FRESH FISH . . . DELI.

Cleveland, OH. WOODHILL SUPERETTE.

1100. (PHiladelphia, PA). HILL'S VARIETY.

1105. Jamaica, NY. EBONY DELI TAKE DUT.

1110. (Chicago, IL). LA CASA DEL PUEBLO. 1111. Sidney, OH. KISER-UMSTEAD MARKET.

1112. (Dxnard, CA). B & D MARKET INC.

1113. Pemberton, NJ. B & J SNACK SHDP.

(Madison, WI). C & P STORES.

1118. Cedar Grove, WV. HARDY'S BIG STAR.

1119. Philadelphia, PA. RDDRIGUEZ GRDCERY 1120. Bridgeville, PA. FAMILY MARKET.

1121. (Berkeley, CA). BUCHANAN'S GROCERY.

1123. (Hilo, HI). K T A SUPER MARKET.

1124. Chicago, IL. IVY GROCERY. No 1a

1125. (Rome, GA). GIL'S HANDY SHOP.

1132. (New London, CT). NAHAS BROS.

1126. (Natalbany, AL). ROUCO STDRES INC.

Brooklyn, NY. EL-RAM SUPER

(Baltimore, MD). WINSLOW'S MARKET

(Skokie, IL). PUERTO RICO FOOD MART.

Philadelphia, PA. BAERGAS GROCERY.

(Berea, KY). BROADWAY SUPERETTE.

Crowing rooster atop fish box. (Burlington, IA). HEIGHT'S GRDCERY.

1143. (Louisville, KY). Fennell's Grocery,

1144 Lake City, SC. TIMMONS #28 IGA.

1148. Moville, IA. JIM'S GRDCERY.

1145. (Chicago, IL). RANCHERO FOOD MART.

1147. N Reading, MA. THE BUTCHER'S CHOICE.

(Detroit, MI). SANDERS PARTY STORE

Mount olive, NC. AYCDCK SUPER MARKET

(Madisonville, KY). KWIK-PIK MARKETS, INC.

(Monroeville, PA). STAGNO'S SUPER DOLLAR.

Anderson, MO. TOWN & COUNTRY SUPERMARKET.

1142. Brooklyn, (N.Y.). FISHER MARKET - Rebhi M. Rabah,

1146. (Greensboro, NC). #7D3, OPFN PANTRY FOOO MART No

(Flushing, NY). MAN-DELL FOOD STORES, INC. KEY

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Rushsylvania, (OH), J & J SUPER IGA MARKET. No 10

(Hollywood, FL). DELAWARE CHICKEN FARM INC.

(Thomaston, GA). ADAMS SUPER MARKET

1101. Chicago, IL, J & J FOOD STORE.

- DESCRIPTION 1017. (Morganfield, KY), BILL'S IGA. 1018. (Plaistow, NY), THE COUNTRY BUTCHER. 1019. (Sebastopol, CA.), RANCH MART "R" in circle ctr. No 5d 1020. (Chicago, IL), LORRAINE FDDD & LIQUDRS. 1021. Olanta, SC, JIM'S #56 IGA. 1022. Decatur, MI, BAJO'S WEST SIDE MARKET. Holyoke, MA. ELMWOOD MARKET. (Philadelphia, PA.), JAY'S DISCOUNT GRDCERIES (Chicago, IL), G & G FODD & LIQUOR. Baltimore, MD, SIMONSON'S GRDCERY. Lex., KY. GRIFFITH MARKET KY FOOD, A & A SHALASH. (Drlando, FL), Younglife Natural Foods. Mason, KY, BRUCE'S. (Ellington, CT.) ELLINGTON FOOD CENTER. Lynwood, CA, JIM'S LIQUDR & DELI. (Tampa, FL), ENLOWS GRDCERY. Oshkosh, WI, COPPS FDOD STORE. No 500. (Copemish, MI). COPEMISH THRIFTWAY. Atlantic City, NJ. BI-RITE SUPERMARKET INC. Chicago, IL, V & V FISH HOUSE. Fish shown ctr. (Vista, CA), FDDD VALU MARKET. Washington, LA. JACK'S (Richmond, CA), A & A GROCERY. Chicago, IL, CUBANACAN GROCERY 1041. (Pensacola, FL), BRITT'S CURB MARKET. Maineville, DH, UNCLE GEORGE'S CASH & CARRY. Owensboro, KY, RAY'S IGA. (Guadalupe, AZ), SOTO'S MISSION MARKET. Opa Locka, FL. KITTY GROCERY. Blooming Prairie, (MN), BLOOMING PRAIRIE SUPER VALU. 1047. (Elizabethtown, KY), JDNES IGA FODDLINER. 1048. (Somerville, MA), FRANK'S GROCERY AND COFFEE SHOP. Burke, SD. FERNAU'S MARKET. Spickard, MO. HATHAWAY'S. 1051. (Manchester, NH), ROSE'S VARIETY. Rose shown ctr.
- 1052. Zillah, WA. FOOO BI'S.
- 1053. (East Boston, MA), F.L.V. MEAT COMPANY. No 1a
- 1054. (Beaver Dam, KY), STEWART'S IGA FOODLINER.
- Athens, WV. THE DELI MART. 1055.
- 1056 (Chicago, IL), THE FRUIT BASKET
- 1057. (Van Horn, TX). K & L FOOD MART
- (Rutland, VT), HELEN'S STDRE 22K. 1058
- 1059. St. Louis, MO, TOM'S FDDD SHDP.
- 106D. (Skokie, IL), ALVAREZ SUPERMARKET INC. 1D61 (Baltimore, MD) BUTCHER'S PROOUCE CO.
- (Watsonville, CA), PANADERIAS EL NOTAL MEXICAN 1062.
- **BAKERIES**
- 1D63. Cambridge, MA. ANN'S VARIETY.
- 1064. Bloomington, IN. CASCADES IGA
- 1065. Liminga, MI. SANDY' CDUNTRY STDRE. (Caguas, PUERTO RICO.) CASH & CARRY HNOS, 1066. VALENTIN.
- 1067. Caguas, PR, CAMADO Y CARNICERIA SANTA MARTA
- 1D68. (Detroit, MI) SAVON FOODS.
- 1069. Oetroit, MI, LUKE'S MARKET & PDNY KEG.
- 1070. Lebanon, NH, DDYLE'S MARKET.
- 1071. (Chicago, IL), S & Z FOODS
- (Modesto, CA), SAVE MART 1072.

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- Eau Claire, WI. COPPS CONSUMER CENTER. 1D73.
- 1074. Chicago, IL, ECHDLS FOOD MART.

(EI Monte, CA), NOB'S LIQUDR

Ripley, MS. FAIRVIEW GROCERY.

(Boston, MA). SOUTH EAST MARKET

- (Hopkinsville, KY), GREENVILLE RDAD SUPERETTE. 1075.
- Philadelphia, PA. MANHEIM SELF SERVICE MARKET. 1076 Petersburg, MI. ROY'S MARKET.

Mohawk, MI. JIMBO'S MARKET FULTON LOC.

(Perryville, MO) COURTOIS FARM FRESH STDRE

Valley Park, (MO) BDLTE'S SUPER MARKET IGA

Brainerd, MN. JERRY'S H. Bugle used as crossbar on

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- 115D. Bristow, OK BUD'S ONE STDP
- Flizabeth NL T&GEOOD STDRE 1151
- Tarkio, MD. MARKET BASKET "A F SUPER" 1152
- 1153 (Cleveland, OH). QUINCY BEVERAGE 621D
- 1154 (Philadelphia, PA.), J.P.'s CORNER
- 1155. Washington, OC. MER-VER MARKET No 1Dd
- 1156 (Toa Baja, PR). CO MAOO ORTIZ
- Toa Baja, PR. SUPERMERCADO M & M BO. CANDELARIA 1157
- 1158. Crescent Springs, KY FEDDERS MARKET INC.
- (San Bernardino, CA). BUDGET KING. Smiling lace wear 1159 ing crown ch
- Spring Valley, MN SPRING VALLEY SUPER VALU. 1160
- 1161. (Baltimore, MD). DOUG's.
- 1162. Elizabeth, NJ. EL COCHINITO SUPERMARKET
- 1163. Fuguay-Varina and Angier, NC. FOOO CENTER.
- 1164 Sparta, GA. QUICK STOP #2
- 1165. (St. Joseph, MO). AL'S THRIF-TEE MARKET.
- 1166. (Hauula, HI), KAYA'S IN PUNALUU
- 1167 Passaic, NJ, BERNEST FOOOTOWN. No 5Dd
- 1168. Washington, DC. PEENN FRUIT MARKET.
- 1169 Illiopolis, IL ROSS MARKET
- 117D. (Chicago, IL). WORTHMORE SUPER MARKET.
- 1171. Shreveport, LA. BRITT CROCERY.
- 1172. Kansas City, MO. BEARY'S MARKET
- 1173. (Holden, MA). SENTRY SUPERS.
- 1174. Atlanta, GA. PAYNE SUPER MARKET.
- 1175. (Portland, ME). CHARLIE'S.
- 1176. (Pascagoula, MS). JERRY LEE'S GROCERY
- 1177. (Fayette, MS). YVONNE'S STOP-A-MINIT
- 1178. (Barberton, OH). WEST SIDE DELICATESSEN
- 1179. Lake City, FL. MINIT FOOD MART.
- Macon, GA. BUTLER'S SERVICE STATION GROCERY, -1180 Autioch Rd. (Believe this should be Antiock Rd.)
- 1181. (Columbia, GA). CROWOER'S SUPER MARKET.
- 1182. Morton, MS. PIGGLY WIGGLY, Trademark ctr.
- 1183. Chicago, IL. D & J VARIETY.
- 1184. (Montrose, AR) BAWCOM'S STORE.
- 1185. (Providence, RI). BIG "K" SUPER MARKET.
- 1186. (Sulphur Springs, TX). THURMAN GROCERY.
- 1187. York PA. LA BORICUA GROCERY
- 1188. (Lancaster, OH), BOB BAY & SONS INC
- 1189. Steele, AL. B & S SURE SAVE.
- 1190. (Baltimore, MD). OISCOUNT POP SHOP
- 1191. Scobey, MT. GETSCHEL SUPER VALU.
- 1192. Brookhaven, MS. PGGLY WIGGLY trademark ctr.
- 1193. (Orangeburg, SC) EDISTO REO & WHITE.
- 1194 (St. Louis, MO). LENORA FOOD SHOP No 5Do
- 1195. Glen Carbon, IL. MAIN STREET AG.
- 1196. Vicksburg, MS. SHOP A-MINIT INC.
- 1197. Largo, FL. MINUTE MAN STORES OF FLORIOA
- 1198. (Sumter, SC). A M PRESCOTT GROCERY.
- 1199. Humacao, P.R. SUPERMERCAOOS EL FARO.
- 1200. (Philadelphia, Pa), BENNIE'S MARKET.
- 1201. (Waverly, OH). CITY MARKET.
- (Jersey City), NJ. ANDY'S. MO MKT. / JC. NJ. / DAVID IS 1202 0K
- 1203. Rio Oell, CA. CENTRAL GROCERY.
- Oiomede, AK. DIO MEOE NATIVE STORE, DIO MEOE IS. 1204
- 1205. Aguilar, CO. VERDERAIME BAKERY.
- 1206. Soledad, CA. BLUE RIBBON SHORT STOP
- 1207. Sumter, SC. NETTLES FOODLINER.
- 1208. Louisville, MS. MCKAY'S.

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- 1209. Peoria, IL. GORMAN'S MARKET.
- 1210. (Chicago, IL). M & W GROCERY MART.
- 1211. Heislerville, NJ. JACK'S MARKET.
- 1212. Farmington, ME. AR-KAY PIZZA.
- 1213. (Washington, DC). MARTIN LUTHER KING FOOD STORE.

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Pocahontas, AR. GILLESPIE IGA

Castor, LA JOYNER'S GROCERY

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Philadelphia, PA. YOUNG'S MEATS.

Hinesburg, VT. RAY'S GENERAL STDRE

(Cleveland, OH). INTER CITY SUPERETTE.

(Salem, MA). PEG'S CONVENIENT MARKET.

West Farmington, ME. FARMINGTON PIZZA.

Waconia, MN. WACONIA SUPER VALU.

Poteet, TX. OE LA GARZA GROCERY.

(Oayton, OH). NORTH WESTERN C/O.

(Grand Rapids, MI). BARTEL'SP MEATS.

Bronx, NY, TURNEUR FOOO MARKET.

Avondale, (TN). BOB & RUBY'S GROCERY

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Hot Springs, SD. BILL'S SOOPER AG.

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(Richmond, VA). STANOARO DRUG CO. No 5Dd

(Robinsonville, MS). ERWIN HOME SUPPLY CO

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(Green Cove Springs, FL). LIBERTY GROCERY IGA.

(Mt. Vernon, NY). CARITA FOOD MARKET INC.

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Silver Spring, MO. COMMERCIAL FOOD CENTER.

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(Waynesboro, MS). TAYLOR'S BURGER & GROCERY.

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Miami Beach, FL. LIBORIO IV INC MARKET.

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Chicago, IL. MENDEZ GROCERY

1333. Maricopa, AZ. VEKOL COMMISSARY.

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(Topanga, CA). THE FOOD CHAKRA Natural Food Store

(Roseville, MI). GRILLO'S LITTLE ITALY FRUIT MARKET.

(Montrose, MI). MONTROSE SNACK SHOP

(Los Angeles, CA). HUNTINGTON MARKET

(Ypsilanti, MI). FORBES' MARKET. No 500

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- 1218. (Milwaukee, WI). FAITH GROCERY. SELF HELP THRU GOD
- 1219 Florence, AZ. WOODY'S MARKET.
- (Goodnews Bay, AK). H. WALTER & GENERAL MDSE. 1220
- (Fort Meyers, FL). DON'S MARKET. 1221
- 1222. Oklahoma City, OK. MASON'S MINI-MART.
- 1223. (Utopia, TX). UTOPIA MERCANTILE.
- Blakely, GA. BLAKELY IGA. No 50d 1224.
- 1225 (Kenner, LA). BIG BOB'S FOODLAND. No 1d
- Two Rivers, WI. HARLDW'S FOOOS. 1226.
- (Macon, GA). BARTLETT'S GROCERY QUICK PICK UP 1227
- Los Angeles, CA. EARL'S COLUMBIA LIQUOR. 1228
- 1229. Detroit, MI. JOY'S SAFEWAY FOODS.
- Rondo, AR. FANT'S GROCERY. 1230.
- (Dorchester, MA). REESE'S VARIETY STORE 1231
- (Santurce, PR). COLMAOO "LA MODERNA" 1232.
- Providence, (RI). ALBERT'S MARKET, THINK! POLISH! 1233
- 1234. Baltimore, MO. SIMONSON'S GROCERY.
- 1235. (San Jacinto, CA). LA PANTRY MARKET.
- New York, NY. EMPIRE SUPERETTE INC. 1236.
- 1237. Marrero, LA. DELORES GROCERY.
- 1238. (Zanesville, OH). THOMPSON'S MARKET,
- Savannah, GA. OONALOSON'S SUPER MARKET 1239
- Hurley, WI. ERSPAMER SUPER MARKET. 124D.
- 1241. (Brinkley, AR). QUIK/SHOP.
- (Catano, P.R). SUPERMERCAOO Y CARNICERIA PACO 1242.

(Oorado, PR). NEW PICOLINO FOOO CENTER

Fayetteville, NC. LAJOI MINI MART. No 50d

Miami, (FL). LA MILAGROSA SUPER MARKET

Little Falls & Pierz, MN. SANITARY BAKERY.

Gulfport, MS. LADNER'S COUNTRY STORE.

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Rockingham, NC. GLENN'S FISHMARKET

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Danforth, ME. BRAGDON'S.

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126D. Crystal River, FL. JIFFY FOOD STORE #1946

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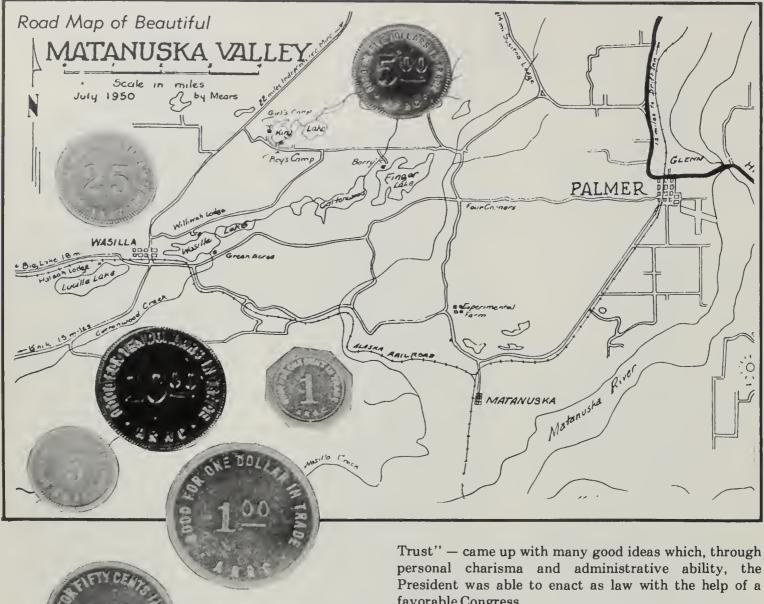
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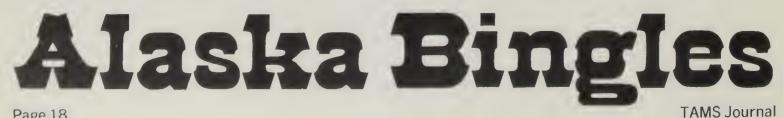


In retrospect, the drastic stock market decline on "Black Friday" late in 1929 was precursor to additional drastic declines involving banking, industry and employment, both national and international. Although palliative attempts were made at the federal level, the economic decline continued and left this country in the depths of the Great Depression in 1933. The economic situation confronting Franklin D. Roosevelt and his New Deal upon his inauguration as President in 1933 was met head-on with many innovative, sometimes drastic, steps. His advisers, largely made up of college professors and administrators - affectionately dubbed the "Brain favorable Congress. Some of these innovative ideas were put in effect through enabling laws or by proclamations issued by the President under authority granted by Congress. Bank "runs" and bank closures were counterattacked by

imposing the "bank holiday," one of the first moves made by President Roosevelt after assuming office. Existing federal agencies were funded and enlarged, new ones were created, and we had CCC, NRA, SEC, WPA, etc., and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration which is pertinent to our subject.

#### by C.M. Lawrence TAMS #1476

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), with the support of President Roosevelt, undertook a program of selecting a site, recruiting the emigrants (later called "colonists"), and initiating the organization to settle the emigrants. The site selected was in Alaska's Matanuska Valley, about fifty miles north of Anchorage,



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and was called the Matanuska Valley Colonization Project (MVCP), with an Alaskan, Don L. Irwin, as general manager. Colonists were to be selected and screened from relief roles in the hard pressed states of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin by social service organizations in those states. Operations at the MVCP site were to be conducted by a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Alaska. The Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation (ARRC) was formed with headquarters in Palmer, Alaska, and was initially financed by a federal grant of \$4.5 million from the FERA. The California State Relief Organization primarily sent the labor force required for construction of certain civic buildings, to assist in clearing land, and in constructing farm houses and buildings.

Colonists from Minnesota left in late April 1935 by special train to San Francisco and boarded the army transport St. Mihiel on May 1, arriving in Seward May 6. Because of a measles outbreak affecting the children, the mothers and children stayed aboard the St. Mihiel for a few days, finally arriving at Matanuska, Alaska on May

My wife, the late Laura Lawrence (1910-1966), a TAMS member, was an avid exonumist, particularly interested in tokens of the Northwest. During the mid 1950s, this interest lead to several years research compiling data and information on what were popularly called Alaska "Bingles," or, more correctly, "ARRC Tokens." This research "rubbed off" in several conversations and considerable correspondence with R.S. Yeomans and Ken Bressett, with the result Maurice Gould and Ken Bressett collaborated in authoring "Alaska's Coinage Through the Years,' published in 1960 by Whitman Publishing Co., in which Laura was duly mentioned as the source. Through the efforts of Ken Bressett and Mr. Yeomans, ARRC Tokens were listed for the first time in the 1961 edition of the "Red Book – A Guide Book of United States Coins" (with no mention of Laura's research). The listing in each of these publications gives a historical background of the ARRC Tokens, together with photographs, mintage and valuations. The following is written by me from facts contained in the research files of Laura, now in my possession. --C.M. Lawrence

10. Colonists from Michigan and Wisconsin were transported by rail to Seattle, boarding the St. Mihiel on May 5, 1935, and arrived in Seward on May 22, then proceeded to the project.

A total of 200 families made up the initial force from the three states, and tracts of approximately 40 acres for subsistence type farming were drawn by lot by each family. A numbered account was assigned to each colonist family, and expenses of specific benefit to the family were charged through the account number. The plan was to allow time for settlement on their individual tracts, at which time a contract was to be signed with the ARRC covering thirty annual payments at three percent interest. In theory, the ARRC was to be governed by a council of 10, selected or appointed from the ten geographical communities located within the project. In practice, however, it was largely controlled by federal bureaucrats in Washington, from which point rulings were made, then countermanded or revised, sometimes resulting in utter confusion.

General Manager Don L. Irwin went to Washington approximately two months before the colonists arrived to discover that no detailed planning had been done. He busied himself placing orders, writing specifications and supervising the numerous details necessary to get the project started. Upon his return to Alaska prior, during and after arrival of the colonists, Murphy's Law (anything that could go wrong did go wrong) was in at least partial control. Draft horses arrived but no harnesses; when the harnesses arrived, they were without collars; bags of coffee beans but no coffee grinders; plenty of grindstones but few axes; bolts but no nuts; cattle but insufficient feed; plenty of tents but insufficient blankets, etc. etc. Land clearing was started, logs were hauled to one of several sawmills strategically located within the project and processed into dimension lumber for use in construction of farm houses and buildings.

Through Irwin's Herculean efforts, the state of confusion and chaos was replaced with order, as is evident by recollection of one of the colonists who stated that within five days after his basement was started, he and his family moved into his completed house. Specialized crews worked on the building program, fashioning foundations, framing, flooring, siding, roofing, and when their part of the construction was completed they were moved on to the next site. The result was that by the time the winter of 1935-36 set in, all of the colonists had moved from their tent camps into their own homes.

Upon arrival at the project, the colonists were temporarily housed either in railroad cars at Matanuska or the tent city at Palmer. After drawing their 40-acre subsistence tract, they were moved to a tent camp, of which there were ten, geographically adjacent to their individual tract. An arrangement of subsistence allotments was made, varying from \$45 monthly for a family of two to \$85 for a family of five, which basically was to be used at the ARRC store in Palmer. Plenty of work was available in checking, storing and transporting freight, assistance on civic projects involving buildings, road clearing, construction and maintenance, for which the colonist was paid - according to one report - fifty cents per hour, half paid in ARRC tokens (for pocket money?) and the other half to his credit at the ARRC store. The "bingles" were in use for about six months during 1935-36, when they were redeemed and replaced with conventional U.S. coins. One report states that the withdrawn circulated "bingles" were all destroyed, that the redemption feature continued until 1937, and the tokens were completely demonetized the following year.

By 1938 about half of the original colonists, for personal and individual reasons, had elected to return to the lower forty-eight and were replaced through screening applications on file from Alaska or from any of the states. At the same time the federal government began to lose interest in the project. Financial support was stopped and the ARRC was left to work out its own destiny.

By 1942 the colonization phase had disappeared, and subsistence type farming had been replaced by commercial agri-business. The ARRC store had been replaced with a co-op engaged both in merchandising and marketing. A successful co-op creamery was functioning. Social,



economic and farm development aspects (originally controlled by the colonization program and/or by ARRC) were now controlled by the farmers themselves. The ARRC (originally with a council of ten) was now controlled by a nine-member board of directors. The approximately \$1 million remaining from the original grant was used for agri-business loans approximating \$200,000 annually. In 1941, the entry of this country into World War II had a decided effect on the economy of Alaska, involving military bases and increased personnel with an increasing demand for food supplies.

The area comprising the colonization project was roughly rectangular in shape, approximately 12 miles wide west to east and eight miles north to south, with the village of Wasilla near the center of the western border and the town of Palmer near the eastern border. By 1955, reports indicate approximately 10,000 acres had been cleared, with another 50,000 acres suitable for crops when cleared. A heavy equipment fleet was owned by ARRC, who initially contracted clearing at about \$55 per acre; four years later the cost was \$72 per acre, and in 1955 clearing costs had risen to \$150 per acre. Roads were built and improved; what had been an all day trip from Palmer to Anchorage in 1955 could be driven in approximately one hour. The Palmer Independent School District, which roughly coincides with the project area, had an assessed valuation of \$10 million. One report indicates 1954 farm produce totalled approximately \$3 million and 1955 estimates indicated half the income in the Matanuska Valley would be from farming. Another report puts the Matanuska Valley output at 90 per cent of total farm products for the entire territory. In 1959 Alaska attained statehood and became the 49th state.

Inscriptions on obverses and reverses of the ARRC tokens are the same. Diameters are the same as those of corresponding denominations of conventional U.S. coins, except for the one-cent token, which was octagonal. The \$10 and \$5 were made of brass; the \$1, 50¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢ were aluminum. Letters to Laura dated 10/9/57 and 3/25/58 from James J. Hurley, manager of ARRC, show the following number of coins were purchased by this corporation for use in their Matanuska Valley colonization project: \$10, 1000; \$5, 1000; \$1, 2500; 50 cents, 2500; 25 cents, 3000; 10 cents, 5000; 5 cents, 5000; 1 cent, 5000.

Laura's research finally uncovered the fact that the tokens were made in Seattle, and a letter to her, dated July 29, 1958, from Puget Sound Stamps Works, signed by Clarence L. Larson, partner, states: "The dies for the Matanuska Valley checks were destroyed several years ago." Hurley, manager of ARRC, was in Juneau the early part of 1959 as representative to the new state legislature. In his absence his secretary, Blanche Hunt, wrote Laura: "I have been reading the files on the bingles again but can find no solution as to what happened to the others besides the possible 250 that were made into sets and either sold or given away as souvenirs."

The research is best summed up by a note in the files, hereby quoted in its entirety:

A 20th Century American 'Colonial Coinage' THE ALASKA ''BINGLES' 1935-56

These coins were issued to the colonists by the A.R.R.C. (Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation), an organization set up to represent the Federal Government in the famous Matanuska Valley Colonization Project of the 1930's. Because they were considered as government money, the tokens were circulated in the area until they were recalled, demonetized and most of them destroyed in 1938. Only about 250 complete sets are known to exist today.

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#### **ERRORS DO OCCUR**

In Vernon L. Brown's article "First American Coin Collector" (December 1978) the following bugaboos escaped detection:

Page 238, 2nd column, middle of the paragraph, "Numismatics of December 1910" should be Numismatist...

Page 239, 3rd paragraph from the bottom, "The Numismatist for December 1920" the date should be 1910.

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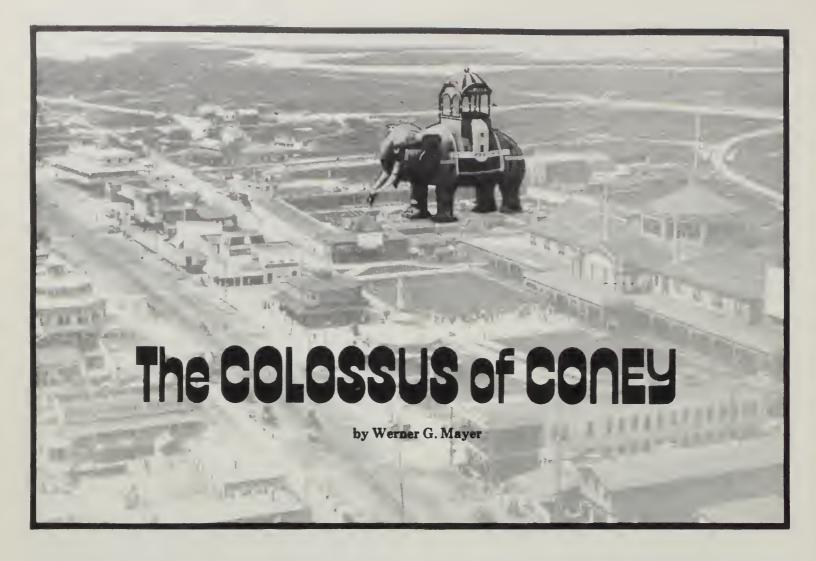
- 1. Genesee Restaurant, Richfield Springs, N.Y. GF 15¢ TD Plastic Red 22%mm. 2. J.A. Rudd, Schenectady NY GF 5 TD B 22mm. 3 D.A. Faziole, Troy, NY GF 5 TD B 21mm. 4 F.P. Co. Wilson, NY 2½ B 21mm. 5. Mann Brothers, NY Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers B 32mm (MB-\$4.00)(NYC). 6. G. Schwager's Sons, B'klyn NY GF \$1.00 Stein-Block Suit B 25mm 7. Keller's Haberdasher 1407 B'way NYC (Columbia) Bz 32mm (MB-\$3.00). 8. B.T. Co. Buffalo Nickel Token (Telephone N.Y. #1) WM 21mm (MB-\$5.00). 9. B.T. Co. Buffalo Dime Token (Telephone NY #2) WM 175/mm (MB-\$10.00) Unc. 10. S.N.E.T. Co. Dime Token (Telephone Conn. #2) WM 175/mm (MB-\$10.00) Unc. 11. C. & P. TEL. CD. Dime Token (unlisted) WM 17½mm (MB-\$15.00) Unc. 12. F.E. Brown, Crab Drchard, Nebr. GF 5¢ Merch A 21mm. 13. Cumming Pool Hall, Danbury, Nebr. GF 5¢ TD A22. 14. The Gurley Mercantile Co. Gurley, Nebr. GF 5¢ Merch B 21½mm. 15. same GF 25¢ Merch B 25½ mm. 16. same GF 50¢ Merch B 29mm. 17. same GF \$1.00 Merch B 35½mm. 18. Lots 14 thru 17 as one lot 4 pieces. 19. F.E. Brown, Lewiston, Neb. GF 50 Merch A1 29mm. 20. W.B. Omaha GF 2½¢ TD B 17mm. 21. Blue Moon Supper Club, Palisade, Nebr. GF 5¢ TD B21mm. 22. Weyrich & Hadraba, Drugs, Kodaks, Soda, Plattamouth, Nebr. GF 10¢ TD A1 22½mm. 23. Sadie Melhan, Sargent, Nebraska GF 10¢ TD A1 245mm. 24. The Sidney Merc. Co. Sidney, Nebr. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm. 25. same GF \$1.00 Merch B 31mm. 26. Wm. Jetter, South Dmaha, GF 2½¢ TD A1 21mm. 27. J.W. Lowry, So. Dmaha, Neb. GF 2½¢ TD B 20mm. 28. T.J. Cunningham, Spalding, Nebr. GF 50¢ Merch B 29mm. 29 White Tower, Dhio, GF 5¢ Returned with Bottle, A1 19mm. 30. United Presbytern Church, Bellville, Ohio, GF Die Sermon B 26mm. 31. B. & P. Cincinnati B 21mm. 32. Sunset Club, Cincinnati, Ohio BZ 19mm. 33. Wright & Son 119 Opera P1. Cinti. O. We Make Checks B 21½mm. 34. Horn, Cleveland's Largest Tire Dealer, "Valuable Premiums B 16mm. 35. Frank Nolte Cafe, Elmwood P1. Cin. D. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm. 36. Portsmouth Refractories Co. Firebrick, Dhio GF 1 Merch A1 17mm. 37. Lakeview Park, Inc. Lakeville, Dhio GF 5¢ Merch A1 20mm. 38. Schmutzler's Cafe GF 5¢ TD Mansfield, Dhio JCS Z 201/2mm. 39. The Excelsior Shoe For Boys July 1910 Portsmouth. D. (Swastika, Etc.) Bz 33mm. 40. Dewitt Operated Motels, Dine & Dance Vogue Room, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland Dhio A1 25m. 41. Stanco Columbus (Dhio) Pat. D-99838 No Cash or Trade Value W M 20mm. 42. D.E. Rowe Cigar Store Montpelier, Ohio GF 5¢ Merch A1 29mm 43. Rowe's Recreation, Don & Keith, Montpelier, Dhio GF 10¢ TD B 25½mm. 44. Elks Club, Willard, Dhio A1 19×32mm. 45. Philadelphia 1898 Pa., P.A.R.C. III Ward B 24mm. 46. N.S.L.R.A. of Phila. Drganized Nov. 1st 1908 A1 20mm. 47. The J.D. Este Co. Philadelphia, Pa. GF1 Game Skee Ball B 21mm. 48. P.A.C.C. Dupont, Pa. GF 10¢ TD Plastic Red 22½mm. 49. Lawrence Billiards, New Castle, Pa. GF 2½¢ TD B 24½mm. 50. Betti's Hoboken Club, Jessup, Pa. GF 5€ TD B 20mm. 51. F.O.E. 1406 Hanover, Pa. GF 5¢ TD AL 22mm. 52. Lutz & Schramm Co. Pittsburgh, Pa. U.S.A. Baked Beans B 25mm. 53. Excelsior Bottling Wks. Pittsburgh, Pa. GF 5 With Return of Bottle AL 16mm. 54. Nye-Schank, Scranton, Pa. GF 5¢ TD B 20mm. 55. A.F. G.V. Erie, Pa. (German Singing Society c. 1885) A1 22½mm. 56. Liberty Trading Co. Madera, Pa. GF 25¢ Merch A1 22mm. 57. Ben Wasley Cafe Plymouth, Pa. GF 10¢ TD Plastic White 22mm. 58. German Hall 5 (Phila: Pa.) A1 285/mm. 59. Phil's 204 St. Marys Rd. Lee Park (Wilkes Barre, Pa.) GF 10¢ TD Plastic Black 25mm. 60. Pollock and Mann (Hazleton, Pa.) GF 10e Merch B Dval. 61. Shamokin Cafe, Shamokin, Pa. GF 10¢ Drink B 25mm. 62. K & K Co. South Dakota's Largest Chain of General Stores, Artesian, So. Dak. GF 5¢-25e-50e-\$1.00-\$5.00 Merch A1 (5 pieces bid as one lot). 63. Mel's Pool, Astoria, S.D. (incuse letters) GF 5¢ TD A1 24mm. 64. Colton Mercantile Co. Colton, S.D. GF \$1.00 Merch B 35mm. 65. Frank Peck, Henry, S. Dak. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm. 66. Welsh Pool Hall, Lake Andes, S.D. GF 10¢ TD B 25mm.
- 67. Scallin Drug Co. Mitchell, So. Dak. GF.5∉ Merch A1.19½mm.
- 68. K & K Co (see #62) Parkston, S.D. GF 5e-10e-\$1.00 Merch A1 (bid 3 pieces).
- 69 Sam's Air Base Corner, Rapid City, So. Dak. GF 50¢ TD B 29mm.
- 70. John Jacobson Grocery, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. GF 10¢ Merch B 25mm.
- 71 Holtey Brothers Store, Virgil, S.D. GF 25¢ Merch A1 26mm.
- 72 A.G. Garcia & Bros. Dealer In Staple Groceries (Rio Honda, Tx.) GF 25¢ Merch A1 25½mm.
- 73. same GF 50¢ Merch A1 28mm.
- 74. Dimito Packing Co. Dimito, Texas. GF 50¢ TD AL 24½mm.
- 75. Dimito Packing Co. Dimito, Texas GF \$1.00 TD A1.31½mm.
- 76. T N Williams, Temple Tex. GF 5¢ TD B Dc 25½mm (all letters incuse) (MB-\$5.00). 77. Coupland Mercantile Company, Coupland, Coupland, Texas. GF 5 TD B 20mm.
- 78 same GF 25¢ TD B 27mm.
- 79. Coupland Mercantile Company Incorporated, Coupland, Texas, GF 5 TD B 221/2mm
- 80. Watson Brothers, Strawn, Texas GF 50¢ Merch A1 31mm.
- 81 C. Wiede & Son, Wiedeville, Texas GF 5¢ 10¢-15¢ TD A1 (bid 3 piece lot).
- 82. Black Panther Tavern, Aberdeen, WN. Rain Check GF 15¢ TD A1 25mm.
- 83. B.P.D.E. 593 Elks Club, Aberdeen, Wash. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 84. Riverside Cigar Store, Aberdeen (Wn) GF 5¢ TD A1 20mm.
- 85. Solo Parlor, Aberdeen, Wash. GF 25¢ TD A1 30mm.
- 86. Skagit Home, Anacortes, (Wn) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 87. Blue Moon, Bellingham, (Wn) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 88. Tealy & Elmer, Bellingham, Wash. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 89. Lindsey Bros. Centralia, Wash. GF 25¢ TD B 24mm.
- 90. Mel's Cafe, Everett (WN) GF Cup of Coffee A1 16mm.
- 91. Pennant, Everett, Wn. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 92. Henry Hanna, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Basket A1 24mm.
- 93. D. Heino, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Pack Cranberries A1 24mm.
- 94. Alex Niemi, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Pack Cranberries A1 24mm.
- 95. Ivar Nurmi, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Pack Cranberries A1 24mm.
- 96. Wm. Suihkonen, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Pack Cranberries A1 24mm.
- 97. Hugo Tarvola, Grayland, Wash. GF 1 Pack Cranberries A1 24mm.
- 98. Tivoli Bar, 1207 Pacific Ave, (Tacoma, WN) GF 5¢ TD Fibre Gray 21mm.
- 100. Tivoli Bar, 1207 Pacific Ave, (Tacoma, WN) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 101. Al's Tavern, Tacoma (Wn) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 102. Palo's, Tacoma, Wash. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 103. S.F. Brown, Tacoma (WN) 2 GF 5¢ TD B 21 mm.
- 104. The Steak House, Tacoma, Wash. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 105. Dew Drop Inn, Confectionery, 3807 So Yakima (Wn) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 106. H.D. Wood, Cigars & Candy, Whatcom, Wash. GF 10¢ TD A1 21mm.
- 107. Ben Paris 5¢ (Seattle, Wn) B 19mm.
- 108. The Kennel, Oak Harbor (Wn) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 109. The Spar, 1314 Pacific Ave, (Tacoma, Wn) GF 5¢ TD A1 21mm.
- 110. Star Cigar, Florence, Colorado, 5¢ TD A1 22mm.
- 111. same 25¢ TD A1 28½mm.
- 112. The Stockman Western Wear, Greeley Colo. GF One Boot Shine B 35mm.
- 113. Lone Cone Club, Norwood, Colo. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 114 Rocky Ford Lodge No. 1147 (Rocky Ford, Colo.) GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 115. Hotel Grarid, Boise, Ida. GF 12½¢ TD B 21mm.
- 116. Grand Hotel, Boise, Ida. GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 117. Miners Inn, Burke, Idaho, GF 5¢ TD B 21mm.
- 118. Otto's Cigar Store, Burke, Idaho. GF 5¢ Merch B 20mm. 119. Shorty's Place, Moscow, Idaho. (Star) B 21mm.
- 120. Baking Industry Exposition, Atlantic City (NJ) Dct.7-12, 1961 A1 32mm.
- 121. W.H.S. & Co., Bridgeton, NJ 1 B 17½mm. 122. The North Jersey Trust Co. Ridgewood, NJ, Treasure Chest A1 25mm.
- 123. Rockaway Sales Co. Rt. 46 Rockaway, NJ Token; The Unit Sales Corp, Token B 16mm
- 124. W.W. Manning, Trenton, NJ GF 5 TD B 21mm.
- 125. Hoagie Joe's, Trenton, NJ GF 5¢ TD A1 21mm.

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An 1893 travel guide describes Coney Island as "a strip of white sand that is 5 miles long, and a quarter to a mile wide." It was divided into four distinct parts: West End (Nortons Point), West Brighton, Brighton Beach and Manhattan Beach.

During the 1890s the Coney Island amusement center was located in West Brighton Beach, attracting 10 million visitors each season, generally from June through September. The large amusement area contained many seafood restaurants, saloons, variety shows, shooting galleries, various amusements, an iron pier and some fine beaches. Numerous free concerts and fireworks displays were offered during the summer season.

Access was by steamer from the West 23rd Street pier in Upper Manhattan, and various ferries and steamers located on East River piers. The latter took passengers across the East River to Brooklyn, where several railroads ran directly to Coney Island. Two of the railroads operating in those years were the Sea Beach, Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and the Bath Beach and Coney Island Railroad.

Development of Coney Island as an amusement center began in 1884, when the "Elephant Colossus" was erected. The wooden structure, in elephant form, was  $175\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, 203 feet long, and faced the Atlantic Ocean from Surf Avenue in West Brighton Beach. Designer and builder of the unusual attraction was Mason Kirby of Atlantic City, who earlier had been instrumental in the construction of Lucy, "The Margate Elephant," a popuTowering over Coney Island's other attractions, the tin-skinned wooden elephant afforded tourists a view of New York Harbor and the Atlantic from the ornate howdah on its back.

lar attraction of Atlantic City. Lucy had been erected in 1882, using patents that belonged to James V. Lafferty, an entrepreneur who intended to open a number of "Elephant" hotels.

The Coney Island elephant was the undertaking of a stock company, the Elephant Building Company of 145 Broadway in New York City, with Lafferty as president. Never successful as hotels, the elephants were instead leased out for use as restaurants, lecture halls, concert halls, retail shops, exhibit halls and tourist attractions.

Construction of the elephant required 120 days of labor by 263 workmen, at a cost of \$250,000. The huge structure was extremely difficult to erect because of the great weight, unusual shape and the lack of a solid base. Architect Mason Kirby first had wooden piles sunk into the beach sand, then a wooden platform was constructed and attached to the piles. Next, the elephant's legs and trunk were fastened to the platform. Special cranes had to be used to lift heavy parts more than 100 feet high for attachment to the structure. Each wooden ear weighed six tons and measured 34 feet by 20 feet, and the 42-foot tusks weighed several tons each. The architect depended on the immense weight of the structure to hold it firmly in position on the platform, but iron rods also were used to fasten the feet and trunk to the base. Upon completion of the wooden framework, the elephant was covered with 35,000 square feet of tin sheeting, giving a total weight of more than 100,000 tons.

Inside the colossus were 31 rooms, with a total of 63 windows. Each room was named for the part of the body in which it was located. There was a "stomach room," "brain room," "thigh room," etc. All of the rooms were available for rental, and many were leased to retail businesses. Wall space could also be obtained for advertising or exhibits at a rate of \$10 per space for one month, paid in advance.

After dark, the windows and elephant's eyes were lit with electric bulbs that emitted the equivalent of 175,000 candles, and ships entering New York Harbor at night used the eyes as beacons for safe passage to their berths. The largest room within the elephant was the main gallery, measuring 92 feet long by 38 feet wide, generally used as a lecture hall. For a fee, tourists could use telescopes in the howdah on the back of the elephant to enjoy excellent views of New York Harbor, the Atlantic Ocean, New York City, Brooklyn and parts of New Jersey. The view was unobstructed because the elephant was the tallest structure in the entire area.

A feature article in the July 1885 edition of Scientific American stated that even though the building was not an artistic work nor a lasting monument, it deserved attention because of its unique design and its huge size. The elephant enjoyed a degree of success until September 27, 1896, when it burned to the ground under mysterious circumstances. The site was later sold, and in 1906 Luna Park was built there.

The tokens representing this attraction are listed by B.P. Wright as #1514, by Adams and Miller as #15 Brooklyn, New York. None of these cataloguers mention varieties. Fuld, in his Token Collector's Pages, does mention the existence of two varieties. A careful study of the specimens in my collection reveal that there are really three obverse varieties and two reverses. Obverses list three different managers: the Elephant Building Company, J.T. McCaddon and C.A. Bradenburgh, the latter not listed by Fuld. Additionally, there are two separate



Reverse variations are found in edge ornamentation, which can be of geometric or leaf and berry design.

and distinct reverses, with the difference in the outer circumference of the reverse. One reverse has a geometric design, the other variety a leaf and berry design. All are holed for wearing or suspension.

Most logically, the sequence of issue would appear to have the Elephant Building Company first, since they constructed the building. Next would be the Bradenburgh variety, as an early advertising card listed him as the manager shortly after the opening of the elephant attraction. The remaining card, J.T. McCaddon Manager, would appear to have been issued last. All varieties are found in white metal or brass. There is mention of a copper specimen, but this could not be confirmed.

These cards should be considered very scarce, and if a copper one exists, it would be classified as rare or unique. They are seldom offered for sale, although in the past year several have appeared in auctions. Extremely well designed and executed, the card is one of the more attractive tokens issued in the 19th century. Its period of issue was from 1884 through 1896.



# A Duo of Dangerous Deceivers

by Alan V. Weinberg, TAMS 2487

The recent appearance on the American market of two rather dangerous fake tokens has inspired this article. In the case of each fake, knowledgeable exonumists have been "burned."

First of the culprits is the Fort Huachuca, A.T., post exchange token, good for 5 cents in merchandise. It is not listed in Curto's Military Tokens, Hal Birt's 1970 reference on Arizona territorial issues nor John Hamilton's February 1977 Arizona Highways article.

Yet, the piece has been widely offered in published ads and has changed hands for \$150-\$175 in private transactions. If one "shops" enough, as I did, the token can be purchased in the \$45-\$75 range, and I know of several recent documented sales at this price level. Just the sudden simultaneous appearance of so many specimens of a previously unknown "territorial" at such widely varying prices is cause for suspicion and alarm.

Here are the specifics on this "territorial": Diameter is 22mm and the weight tolerance of those pieces examined is close -79.55 to 80.20 grains. The obverse-reverse die alignment varies. Die workmanship appears to be that of the Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., a large number of whose old unused dies are known to exist.

All pieces examined by myself and others exhibit iden-

tical heavy obverse and reverse die rust, which may appear to be corrosion or pitting when the piece is artificially aged so as to appear as if it had been unearthed. Subjects examined were struck from a newly cut and clean collar, causing the tokens to exhibit each minute machining mark on the rim. All pieces had at least partial wire rims, even though some of the tokens were supposed to have circulated and to have been "dug."

All pieces seen by myself and others show varying degrees of chemical treatment to make them appear "dug" or to "age" the mint-red prooflike surfaces of a newly struck token.

In my opinion — and in the opinions of several other knowledgeable exonumists — the piece is either an outright fantasy or, more likely, is a recent striking from old, unused, rusted dies. This token never existed and never circulated in Arizona Territory and is worth only a nominal amount as a curiosity.

The second token of interest is the rather deceptive copy of the S.E. Ward Sutler, Fort Laramie Dakota Territory 50-cents piece (Curto 18).

Struck on a thin copper flan, the genuine specimen is 33mm in diameter, with the reverse merely an incused impression of the obverse. The copy, also 33mm, has a similar incused reverse and appears to be a rather good cast impression with slight flan clip (as seen on some originals) above the U.S.A. on the obverse. The reverse exhibits an enigmatic REPLICA JAPAN in thin capital letters only 1mm tall in the field above the incused word LARAMIE.

All but invisible in a poorly lighted bourse room, the REPLICA JAPAN may also be easily tooled off or obscured by artificial aging and encrustation. A knowledgeable professional exonumist was fooled by this when he purchased it at a coin bourse, thinking he had found a "sleeper."

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# **ALL ALASKA** FOR SALE OR TRADE (Ref. = Gould 2nd ed.)

- Statehood medal (#1 page 6) Unc 1
- Same but 24 karet gold plate original box. Unc. 2
- Alston Trading Alanuk \$20. (#1) Unc. 4 Same \$10. (#2) Unc
- Same \$5. (#3) Unc. 6 Same \$1. (#4) Unc. 7. Same 50¢ (#‡) Unc. 8 Same 25¢ (#6)
- Unc
- Cheekako Tavern Anchorage Alaska/12<sup>1</sup>7∉ (#11) Unc.
- Civilian Club Elmsdorf AFB Alaska \$1.00 (#13) Unc. 11. Same 25¢ (#14) Unc. 10
- Same 10¢ (#15) Unc. 13. Same 5¢ (#16) Unc 12
- 14 Sourdough Bar Anchorage 25¢ Unc
- 15 Alaska State Bank Anchorage Alaska brass unlisted.
- Alaska Centenial 1867-1967 One Dollar red plastic unlisted 16
- Tony's Recreation Barrow Alaska 50¢ (#1) Unc. 18. Same 25¢ 19. Same 10¢ Unc. 17
- Olsen Bros. Bethel Alaska \$1.00 (#5) 21 Same 50¢ (#6) Unc. 22. Same 25¢ (#7) 20. VF
- 23. Oscar Samulson Bethel Alaska \$1.00 (#8) F. 24 Same 50¢ (#9) F. 25. Same 25¢ VF
- Lou Anderton Chisana, Alaska/\$5.00 (#1) Unc. 27. Same \$1 (#2) XF 26
- 28 Same 50¢ (#3) VF. 29 Same 25¢ (#4) VF.
- Fairbanks Gold Rush Saloon \$1.00 (#9) 31. Same 50e + 25e + 10e (#10, 11, 12) 30 3 pieces.
- 32 Pastime Cigar Store Fairbanks 25¢ (#23) Unc.
- Reindeer Comercial Co. Gambell Alaska \$5. (#2) VF 34. Same \$1. (#3) XF. 33
- Same 50¢ (#4) XF 36 Same 25¢ (#5) XF 37. Same 10¢ XF 38. Same 5¢ XF 39 1¢ 35
- XF
- 40. Homer Club Homer, Alaska 50¢ (#1) AU.
- 41. Bayside Lounge Homer, Alaska/ 50¢ Alum, Unc. unlisted.
- 42 Hoonah Packing Co. Hoonah, Alaska 10 cents (#2) XF 43. Same 5¢ (#3) AU
- 44 Alaskan Hotel Bar Juneau, Alaska/6¼ € (#1) VF.
- 45 Abercrombies 8¢ Ketchikan, Alaska (#3) Unc. 46. Same 2¢ (#5) Unc
- 47 F.O.E. Aerie 162 Ketchikan, Alaska/Monday and Thursday (#6) Unc.
- 48 The Hub Ketchikan 25¢ (#21) Unc.
- 49 Lange's Ketchikan Alaska \$1.00 (#24) XF.
- 50. C.J. Bailey Prop. The Mint Ketchikan, Alaska 12½¢ (#30) XF
- 51. Nelson Hotel Ketchikan (#31) \$1.00 VF.
- 52 Ketchikan P100 (#35) XF 53. Same 25 (#36) XF 54. Same 10 (#37) F
- Pastime Cigar Store (Ketchikan #39) XF 56. Same 5e (#40) XF 55.
- 57. Pioneer Pool Room 122 Front St. Ketchikan 10¢ (#41) VF.
- 58 Pioneer Bar 10 Points Ketchikan (#42) Unc
- 59 Quality Bakery Ketchikan AAA one small loaf bread (#44) XF.
- 60 S.M. & D. Lucky Spot Ketchikan, Alaska 25¢ (#45) VF.
- Kıvalına Reindeer Trading Co. (Kıvalina #4) 5e Unc. 61.
- Helsel Photo 186 Kodiak, AAA/blank holed brass unlisted. 62
- 63. Ferguson Stores 50¢ (Kotzebue #2) X 64. Same 25¢ (#3) XF.
- D. Vernetti Koyukuk, Alaska \$10. (#1) Unc. 66 Same \$5 (#2) Unc. 67. Same \$1 65 XF.
- 68. Same 50¢ (#4) XF.69. Same 25¢ (#5) F. 70. 12½¢ (#6) Unc

- Alstrom Kwiguk \$10. (#1) XF 72. Same \$10. (#2) XF 73. Same \$5. (#3) XF
- 74 Same \$1 (#4) F 75. Same 50¢ (#5) F 76 Same 25¢ (#6) F
- Sheppard Trading Co. Inc. Mountainvillage, Alaska \$20. (#1) Unc
- 78 Same \$10 (#2) Unc. 79. Same \$1 (#4) VF 80 Same 50# (#5) VF 81 Same 25# Unc
- 82 Unlisted variety of #3 above "MT. Village" \$5 XF
- Nebesna Trading Co. Nebesna, Alaska \$1.00 XF 83
- 84 Arctic (Nome #2) 12½¢ XF
- 85 New Lincoln Bar Nome Alaska 50∉ (#25) XF
- Norvic Cooperative Store \$5. (#1) XF 87 Same \$1 (#2) Unc. 88 Same 50¢ Unc. 86
- Same 25¢ (#4) Unc. 90. Same 10¢ (#5) Unc. 91. Same 5¢ (#6) Unc 89
- 92 ARRC \$10.00 (Palmer #1) Unc. 93. Same \$5. (#2) Unc. 94. Same \$1. (#3) Unc.
- Same 50¢ (#4) Unc. 96. Same 25¢ Unc. 97. Same 10¢ 90. Same 5¢ Unc. 99 95 Same 1¢
- 100 Lots 92-998 pieces.
- Reindeer Comercial Co. Savooga Alaska \$10 (#1) Unc. 102 Same \$5 (#2) Unc. 101
- Same \$1. (#3) XF. 104. Same 50¢ (#4) Unc. 105 Same 25¢ (#5) Unc 103
- 106 Same 10¢ (#6) XF. 107. Same 5¢ (#7) XF 108. Same 1¢ (#8) Unc.
- Seldolvia Cash Store Chas. H. Sharp 5¢ (Seldolvia #2) XF
- LeoDouglas Seward Pioneer Club 12½€ (#2) XF
- Native Copper from Seward Alaska/Northern 125/ @ (#5) Unc. Original.
- The Palace Seward Alaska etc. 12½ (#6) XF.
- 113. Solly's Seward Alaska (#19) one snort Unc.
- 114 Friendly Fireside Spenard Alaska (Anchorage #22) 85¢ Unc.
- Same (#23) 70e Unc. 116. Same 65e (#24) Unc. 115
- 117. Aerie 3154 Spenard Alaska \$5. brass Unc. unlisted
- Shishmaref Native Store Shishmaref Alaska \$1. (#1) XF. 119 Same 50¢ (#2) XF. 118
- Same 25¢ (#3) Unc. 121. Same 10¢ (#4) XF 122. Same 5¢ (#5) Unc 120.
  - 123 American Legion Club Sitka 1.00 (#1) Unc. 124. Same 25¢ (#2) 125 5.00 unlisted.
  - Perry Hern Skagway 12% e (#13) XF. 124
  - 125. B.P.O E. Club Skagway Alaska (#8) XF
  - Pioneer Canneries Inc. Snug Harbor Alaska \$1.25 per box clams (#1) VF. 126
  - Surf Packing Co. Snug Harbor, Alaska/\$1.00 oct. alum. unlisted 127
  - 128 B.N. Pool Room (Talkeetna #1) 121/2 VF
  - 129 The Fairview Talkeetna Alaska 12½ € (#3) VF
  - North Star Mercantile Co. Teller, Alaska 50¢ (#2) XF 131 Same (#3) 25¢ XF. 130
  - 132 Teller Commercial Co. Teller, Alaska \$1. (#5) VF. 133. Same 50¢ (#6) XF.
  - Same 25¢ (#7) XF. 135. 5¢ (#8) XF. 134
  - 135 Native Copper from Valdex, Alaska 121/2 (#7) XF
  - 136. Pinzon 15¢ (Valdez #12) XF.
  - 1.37
  - Rowdy There is lots of Gold around Valdez (#14) AU.
  - Wacker Transportation Co. Wacker Alaska/good for fare Unc. 138 139. Anchorage Shrine Circus (#1 page 161).
- Four miscellaneous Alaska medals all Unc 142

  - 143. Workers of Alaska Unite Anchorage Feb. 1916 ALU lapel pin enamel/brass XF
- 144 All of the above 143 lots

1 am most interested in trading for Arizona material, but will consider offers of Nev., N.M., Ca. or military, transportation, territorial, and saloon tokens.





Dockash Stoves and Ranges, Scranton Stove Works, Scranton, PA, White/Grey, VF . . . . . . . \$25.00



Lava, Chemical Resolvent Soap, Yellow/Red-Black, VF Slightly Foxed, Mirror Broken .... \$20.00



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Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg, Mass., Good For 10¢ in Trade, heavily Foxed . . . . . . . . . . . . \$15.00



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Souvenir, Casino Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Green/Multi-Colored, EF Slightly Foxed . . . . \$40.00



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EF....\$30.00

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Paul Kunst, Kunst's Harvest Bread, Lebanon, PA., White/Black -Multi-Colored, Pristine . . \$35.00



International (Expo), From the Pan-Am Fair, Brown/Yellow -Red, Blue, Pristine \$125.00

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Evergreen Acres, J. Harker Chi wick & Co., St. Petersburg, R Green/White, EF . . . . . . \$25



Wm. Heppe & Sons Co., F Soap, Logansport, Ind., Yelle Red - Black, EF Slightly Foxed .....\$3



Barstow Bay State Ranges, P dence, Rhode Island, White/G FF

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First National Bank (Harrisburg, PA), Join our Christmas Club, Blue/Multi-Colored, VF . . **\$30.00** 





English Midsummer Festival, Sons of St. George, Sioux City, Iawa, Multi-Colored Ribbon Attached, VF \$30.00



Sunshine and Othello, Enameled Ranges, Reading, PA, Grey/Blue, EF Slightly Foxed . . . . . **\$20.00** 



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The Excelsior Laundry, Los Ange-

les, Calif., 1901-02 Calendar, VF

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For Human Rights, King George, Pres. Wilson, Pres. Poincare, King Emanuel, King Albert, White/Grey – Multi-Colored Around, Our Victorious Leaders, EF . **\$150.00** 



Chas. E. Sturtz, For General Attourney, Kewanee, III., White/Grey, VF Light Grafiti . . . . . . . . . **\$35.00** 







Retort Heating Stove, Marion, Ind., Flip Over Face, White/Tan — Black, VF Foxed . . . . . . **\$25.00** 





The Gloria, Pingree Made Shoes, Davenny Bros. Ritzville, Wash., Yel-Iow/Brown colors around, VF



C.W. Rexroat, Beichs Almonds in Ambush, Delavan, Illinois, Yellow/-Green — Red, VF Foxed \$30.00







Today, when you shop at some stores, you receive with your purchase a quantity of premium stamps (Blue Chip, Gold Bond, S & H Green Stamps, etc.) which, when accummulated and mounted in books, may be exchanged for specified merchandise. During the teens and into the depression in the Twenties and Thirties, in an effort to stimulate buying as well as savings, a system of premium bank tokens was devised. Token values range from  $\frac{1}{2}$ cent to 25 cents, and they were probably given in the ration  $z_1^c$  1 cent for each dollar of purchase, with the  $\frac{1}{2}$ cent token used for the odd cents between a half dollar and the dollar.

Even as there are different premium stamps, there were different tokens. A major difference from the premium stamps is that the tokens were good only for deposit in a savings account at a particular bank. Probably the merchant who issued the tokens purchased them from the bank, and if he carried an account with the issuing bank, he was able to purchase the tokens in set quantities at a discount. This kind of an arrangement would work to the advantage of both the merchant and the bank, since the bank would gain deposits from the merchant and also from the consumer, who would be opening and depositing into a savings account.

The tokens were made by several different suppliers and are known by different names, such as discount check, deposit check, cash token and savings check. Most of the tokens state they have been patented or that a patent has been applied for. I believe the banks were not the patent holder, but rather that a token maker held the patent or made them under a license from the patent holder and on order for the various banks. The most common available denominations are the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cent and 1 cent, although they do exist in two cent, five cent and twenty five cents. Undoubtedly the higher values found their way into savings accounts.

Following is a catalog of these tokens.

#### KANSAS

1. Kansas City, Argentine State Bank;

aluminum, 23 mm,

ARGENTINE / STATE BANK / KANSAS CITY, KS. WORTH ½¢ DEPOSITED / JOS. N. ALTRINGER (script) CASHIER

DISCOUNT CHECK / NON-TRANSFERABLE PA-TENTED WORTH FACE VALUE WHEN DEPO-SITED (four figures in center)

2. Topeka, Farmers National Bank; aluminum, 19mm FARMERS NATIONAL BANK / TOPEKA, KS. / WILL CREDIT BEARER 1¢ / ON SAVINGS ACCT. / H.G. WEST (script) CASHIER / K.L.D. CO. (Same as 1.)

#### MISSOURI

3. Kansas City, Security National Bank;

aluminum, 18mm,

SECURITY NAT'L BANK, K. C. MO. / SAVINGS DEPT. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ / VOID AFTER / MAY 1919 / H.C. JOBES (script) CASHIER. (Same as 1.)

#### **NEW YORK**

4. Rockville Centre, Bank of Rockville Centre; aluminum, 19mm.

BANK OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE. N.Y. / WILL CRE-DIT BEARER WITH / 1¢ / WHEN DEPOSITED ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS / J.F. SIMONSON (script) CASHIER.

DISCOUNT CHECKS FOR CASH AND CARRY NOT TRANSFERABLE / BANK / MERCHANT / CON-SUMER (on triangle) PAT. 1917 / DISCOUNT / CHECK (in triangle) / REG. U.S. PAT. OFF (below triangle).

5. Aluminum, 24mm;

Same as 4, except 25¢

6. Utica, Citizens Trust Co.;

aluminum, 22mm, (scalloped edge),

WORTH / 1¢ / WHEN DEPOSITED IN AN / INTER-EST ACCOUNT AT / CITIZENS TRUST CO OF UTICA, N.Y. / DEPOSITORY / SUBJECT TO THEIR RULES BEFORE OCT. 1, / 1919 / NATIONAL DE-POSIT CHECK COMPANY INC.

DEPOSIT CHECK / PATENTED / 1 (building) 1 GOOD AS / MONEY / WHEN DEPOSITED

7. Aluminum, 25mm, (scalloped edge), CITIZENS TRUST CO. / OF UTICA, N.Y. WILL CRE-DIT HOLDER / TWO CENTS / ON AN INTEREST ACCOUNT, SUBJECT TO ITS RULES, IF / THIS CHECK IS OBTAINED BY / HOLDER AS A / DIS-COUNT AND DEPOSITED BEFORE OCT. 1, 1919. NATIONAL DEPOSIT CHECK CO. / INC. / DEPOS-IT CHECK PATENT / 2 (building) 2 / FOR / DIS-COUNT NOT TRANSFERABLE

#### OHIO

8. Cleveland, First Trust & Savings Co.;

aluminum, 22mm, (octagonal),

DEPOSIT IN / FIRST TRUST / & SAVINGS CO.

CLEVELAND / BEFORE JUL. 1st 1918 / AND WE WILL CREDIT ½¢ / ON 4% SAVINGS ACCOUNT / SUBJECT TO OUR RULES R.S. CRAWFORD (script) / TREAS.

NON TRANSFERABLE / SAVINGS CHECK / (building and bank book) WORTH MONEY / WHEN / DE-POSITED / PAT. APL'D FOR

9. Aluminum, 25mm, (octagonal), Same as 8, except 1¢.

10. Aluminum, 28mm, (octagonal), Same as 8, except 2¢.

11. Aluminum, 32mm, (octagonal), Same as 8, except 5¢.

12. Norwalk, Citizens Banking Co., aluminum, 23mm.

DEPOSIT WITH / CITIZENS / BANKING CO. OF NORWALK, O. / BEFORE JUNE 1, 1918 RECEIVE ½¢ CREDIT / ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO OUR RULES.

COMMUNITY SAVINGS / CHECK / HAS A CASH VALUE FOR SAVINGS / COPYRIGHTED — CON-NECTIVE ADVERTISING & SELLING (around circle with) B H Co. (cipher in center).

#### PENNSYLVANIA

13. Pittsburgh, Bank of America Trust Co.;

aluminum, 22mm, (scalloped edge),

GOOD FOR / 1¢ / WHEN DEPOSITED IN THE / BANK OF AMERICA TRUST CO. / PITTSBURGH, PA. / NOT GOOD AFTER / APRIL 30, 1934. SAVINGS AND SALES / CASH TOKENS / WORTH

REAL MONEY (S S cipher in center).

14. Farmers Deposit Savings Bank;

aluminum, 22mm, (octagonal),

DEPOSIT IN / FARMERS / DEPOSIT SAVINGS / BANK OF PITTSBURGH BEFORE JAN. 1st 1918 / AND WE WILL CREDIT / ½¢ ON 4% SAVINGS ACCOUNT / SUBJECT TO OUR RULES E.B. COLL (script)/CASHIER.

NON-TRANSFERABLE / SAVINGS CHECK / (dog "Prince" and bank book) WORTH MONEY / WHEN / DEPOSITED / PAT. APL'D FOR

15. Aluminum, 25mm, (octagonal). Same as 14, except 1¢.

16. Aluminum, 28mm, (octagonal), Same as 14, except 2¢.

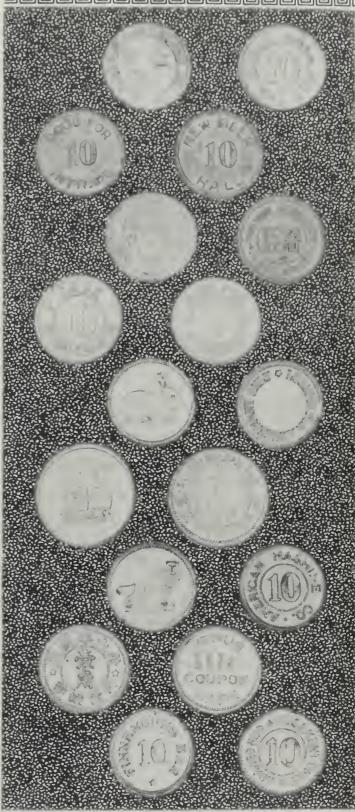
#### UNKNOWN

17. The East End Savings & Trust Company; aluminum, 22mm, octagonal,

DEPOSIT IN / THE EAST END / SAVINGS & / TRUST COMPANY BEFORE JAN. 1st 1918 / AND WE WILL CREDIT / ½¢ ON 4% SAVINGS ACCOUNT / SUBJECT TO OUR RULES O.J. VILSACK (script) / TREAS.

NON-TRANSFERABLE / SAVINGS CHECK (raised armored arm holding key and bank book) WORTH MONEY / WHEN / DEPOSITED / PAT. APL'D FOR

18. Aluminum, 25mm, (octagonal), Same as 17, except 1¢. 999999999999999999999



#### HONG KONG TOKENS

Assistance in identifying the illustrated Hong Kong (?) tokens would be greatly appreciated. Possibly they aren't from the Crown Colony at all but TAMS member Cliff Mishler would be interested in finding out more information. Send your identifications to: Cliff Mishler, c/o Krause Publications, Iola, WI 54945.

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#### PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1978

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- 3773 COY, Richard D., 374 Lawnview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505, Coal Co. Scrip, David Schenkman
- 3774 DRAIN, Douglas, Box 256, Taloga, OK 73667, U.S. coins/Okla. Trade Tokens
- 3775 YOUNG, Samuel H., Box 222, Exton, PA 19341, Track & Field Medals, Arlie Slabaugh
- 3776 VERHOEVEN, Chas. F., 150 Godfroy Ave., Monroe, MI 48161, Mich. Tokens, Secretary
- 3777 HANEY, Nelson, 5852 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106, U.S. Coins
- 3778 S. Levine Undurart Inc., 259 W. 30th St., New York, NY 10001, Barbara Hyde
- 3779 ALLEN, John, P.O. Box 3521, Corpus Christi, TX 78404
- 3780 BERKIE, Louis, Box 230, San Antonio, TX 78291, Wooden Nickels
- 3781 ABRAMSON, Mark, P.O. Box 1006, Bayonne, NJ 07022, Art and Expo Medals
- 3782 KAGIN, Paul, P.O. Box 15, Des Moines, IA 50301, Transp. Tokens, Ben Odesser
- 3783 WEINSCHEL, Moe, P.O. Box 277, Rockaway Park, NY 11694, Judaic/General, Ben Odesser
- 3784 COSS, Howard E., RD #1, Lebanon, NJ 08833, Condor Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3785 BOWERS, Christine R., Box 1669, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, Civil War/Store Cards, Ben Odesser
- 3786 MATEJOY, Frank J., 410 E. 65th St., New York, NY 10021, General, Paul Cunningham
- 3787 PATRICK, Jesse, P.O. Box 3486, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, Civil War Tokens, Rich Hartzog
- 3788 CARMICHAEL, Bud, 1331 Hanchett Ave., San Jose, CA 95126, Transp. Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3789 SCOTT, Walter A., 413 Delaware Ave., Elkton, MD 21921, Miscellaneous, Stanley Brown
- 3790 BRADY, Frank J., 510 West 184 Street, New York, NY 10033, Transp. Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3791 ORMROD, George H., 122 E. 19th Ave., Olympia, WA 98501, C/S Coins, Paul Cunningham
- 3792 KELLEY, Frank, Box 2515, Harbor, OR 97415, Transp. Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3793 TAFEL, Ray J., 1313 Lincoln St., Midland, MI 48640, Coins/Medals, Cliff Mishler
- 3794 TILLMAN, Stephen, 426 Laurel Hill Ave., Norwich, CT 06360, Civil War/Hard Times, Gail Levine
- 3795 NELSON, Maurice, 342 Willoughby Ave., Juneau, AK
   99801, Alaskan & Western Canadian Tokens, Josef Smith
- 3796 GROVE, Ernest A., 215 N. Monroe, RR 2, Box 120, Watseka, IL 60970, American Legion Badges, Rich Hartzog
- 3797 CHIRKUN, Michael J., 106 Geneva Ave., Elmhurst, 1L 60126, John F. Kennedy Medals

- 3798 HARRIS, Irv, Rt. 2, Box 88, Cornell, WI 54732, Varied, Paul Cunningham
- 3799 BOWN, Howard L., 8372 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, CA 92041, Exonumia, Al Baber
- 3800 DORON, Moshe, P.O. Box 8014, Ramat-Gan Israel, Jewish Medals
- 3801 DANAHER, Patrick J., 9431 So. Damen Ave., Chicago, IL 60620, German Notgeld, Ben Odesser
- 3802 BENNER, Edgar, 37 Whatcom, Yakima, WA 98903, Most Everything, Irene Alexander
- 3803 WALKER, Wallace W., P.O. Box 210, Lynnwood, WA 98036, All Philatelic/Numismatic Literature, Irene Alexander
- 3804 RHUE, Robert J., 1455 E. Jewell, Ste. 1010, Denver, CO 80222, U.S. Type Coins
- 3805 RODGERS, Bill, 224 W. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40601, Medals/Tokens/relating to photography
- 3806 BEYER, Erwin, 53 Bonn-2 Joseph-Roth Str. 138, West Germany, Tokens of East Asia
- 3807 HALL, Joanne Orr, P.O. Box 3386, Durham, NC 27702, Communion Tokens, Rich Hartzog
- 3808 HAMM, Wm. E., 7230 W. Dinsmore Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401, Civil War Tokens
- 3809 BAILEY, Mrs. Eleanor, RD 2, Box 2727, Etters, PA 17319, Wooden Money/Encased Coins, Autense Bason
- 3810 BEISINGER, James, Box 4101, Las Vegas, NV 89106, Merchant Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3811 SHAW, Robert R., 74 Pond St., Watertown, MA 02172, Medals of Honor/Civil War
- 3812 PRICE, Robert E., 706 Warren St., Marietta, OH 45750, Ohio Civil War, Rich Hartzog
- 3813 KRAMER, J.G., 4224 Harrison St., Whitehall, PA 18052, Chess Medals, Rich Hartzog
- 3814 KARP, Sidney, 908 Cornaga Ave., Far Rockaway, NY 11691, New York Medals
- 3815 VAUGHN, Russell P., P.O. Box 943, Framingham, MA 01701, Ben Odesser
- 3816 LEHMANN, Peter-Hannes, Husumer Str. 18, Hamburg 20-D2000, West Germany, TT's European Tokens
- 3817 TMC & Associates, 455 Main St., Johnson City, NY 13790
- 3818 BURRAGE, Steve, 2722 Amsden Road, Winter Park, FL 32797, Political Tokens, Secretary
- 3819 S.I.N. Archives, 7034 Mission Place, Huntington Park, CA 90255
- 3820 MOSS, George S., % Stafford Mkg. Co., P.O. Box 741, Madison Sq. Stn., New York, NY 11020
- 3821 SMITH, Robert C., 4921 Bonnell, Ft. Worth, TX 76107, Tex./Okla. Merchant & Saloon Tokens, Jerry Adams
- 3822 PALL, Allan, 1118 N. Harlem, River Forest, IL 60305, Coin-Op Machine Tokens, Ben Odesser
- 3823 BLAIR, Jeffrey, 30 Rivercliff Drive, Milford, CT 06460, U.S. Coins/Hardtime, Rich Hartzog
- 3824 SCHAFNER, Clarence H., 530 Camp St., Louisville, KY 40203, H. Joseph Levine
- 3825 BOERS, Wilbert A., 3338 Moonridge Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45211, Ohio Merchant Tokens, Jerome Schaefer, Jr.
- 3826 ROOT, Curtiss, P.O. Box 817, Torrington, WY 82240, Trade/Transp. Tokens, Paul Cunningham
- 3827 NIEKIRK, Burt, 37 Kemp St., Pontiac, MI 48058, Gen. MacArthur/Salvation Army
- 3838 TEMPLETON, Mrs. Maria, 1707 Scenic Dr., Dela. Heights, Ewing Township, NJ 08628, U.S.S. Monitor Material

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- 3553 LEWIS, Don, 4680 Shoshone Trail, Harvester, MO 63301
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- 3002 LIPSKY, Wm. E., 14620 Dickens, #25, Sherman Oakes, CA 91403

- 3469 O'DONNELL, Patrick R., Camp Henry Education Center, APO San Francisco, CA 96218
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- 3222 STANFIELD, Fred T., Apt. 101, Spring Valley Rd., Gallipolis, OH 45631
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Organizational planning has been completed and officers elected to serve a new token and medal club for collectors in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. The club has been named IKO-TAMS.

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Closes 3 weeks - Minimum \$1.00 per lot.

No bids reduced - Reserve right to reject any and all bids - I will accept bids in Texas tokens - Postage & Ins. added - Prices realized 50¢.

- (1) Ind., Fort Ritner T.A. & F.W. Holland 50¢ Al. Oct. (2) Miami, Ariz. - The Commissary Market - \$1.00, \$.50, \$.25 (3 pcs.) (3) Milford, Ohio – Horseshoe Cafe – Br. (horseshoe shaped) – 5¢ (4) Carbon Coal & Coke Company - 12½ cts worth powder - Al. - sm. hole (5) N.Y., Jamestown - Brooks News Co. - Al. - 5¢ Cigar -(6) Comfort, W. Va. - H. Doin & Co. - 10 - Al. -(7) Brookside – Pratt Mining Co. – \$1.00 – \$1.00 – (orco) – (8) Strawn, Texas – Strawn Merchandise Co. – Al. – Oct. \$2.00 – (9) Amigo, W. Va. - S.C. Ballengee & Co. - 50 - Br. - (orco) -(10) Thacker Mines, W. Va. - Thacker Coal & Coke Co. - No. 2 - \$1.00 -(11) Ridgeway, Ky. – Harlan-Ridgeway Mining Co. – Al. – 25 – (12) Olcott, W. Va. — Black Band Consolidated Coal Co. — 5 — (13) High Splint Coal Co. -1 - Br. - Oct. -(14) Barbourville, Ky. - Croley Hardware & Grocery Co. - \$1.00 -(15) Van, West Virginia – Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co. – Al. – 1¢ (16) Fonde, Ky. - Morgan Grocery & Appliance Co. - 50 -(17) Mount Gay, W. Va. - The Gay Coal & Coke Co. - 50 - Br. -(18) Loup Creek Colliery Co. - 10 - Br. -(19) Morgantown, W. Va. — "Our Store at Your Door" -1 — (20) Blakeley, W. Va. - O.A. Dunbar & Sons Genl. Mdse - 1 - Br. -(21) Beaumont Mfg. Co's Store – 1 – Al. – (22) Glen Rogers, W. Va. - Raleigh-Wyoming Mining Co. - 25 - worn -(23) Tappahanno, W. Va. – Essex Packing Co. – 3 – stamped "G.N." – (24) Ludlow, Ky. - Jim's Place - 5¢ - Al. -(25) Ellensburg, Wn. - Elks Club Iloz - 5¢ - Al. -(26) Del. & Md. - 3 diff. Phillips Packing Co. -(27) Ganado, Arizona – J.L. Hubbell Trading Post – \$1.00, \$1.50 – (2 pcs.) (28) Sparta, Wis. - Market Square Tavern - habhegger - Br. - 15¢ -(29) Alaska, Hoonah – Hoonah Packing Co. – Al. – 5¢ – (30) Newton, Kan. - McManus Greater Dept. St. - \$1.00 - 10¢ - Al. - 2 pcs (31) Cincinnati, O. – Jno. Renner – 5¢ at Bar – Br. – (ct. stped.) (32) Joplin, Mo. - The Elk Bar - Oval - Al. - 2½ - (very rough) (33) (California) - lambs Western Hotel Club - Br. -(34) Fremont, Ohio - Muskalonge View Dairy - 1 qt. Homo. & 1 qt. reg. -
- (2 pcs.)
- (35) Hill City, S.D. Friendly Bar 5¢ Al. -
- (36) Lincoln, Texas Zwernemann & Schkade \$1.00 Br.
- (37) Buffalo, Minn. Purity Dairy & Creamery 10¢ + 5¢ 1¢ (3 diff.) holed -
- (38) Oregon, Klamath Falls Klamath Billiard Parlor Al. 10¢ stp. "K"
- (39) Grayland, Wash. O.H. Joutsen Grower 1 pack cran. Al. hole
- (40) Winneconne, Wis. Fin N' Feather Tavern 10¢ Al. -
- (41) Onalaska, Wash. Carlisle Lumber Co. 5¢ Br.
- (42) Elizabeth, N.J. Union Pleasure Circle "V" 5¢ Br. -
- (43) Minn., Staples N. Nelson 5¢ drink at Bar Al. dented -
- (44) W Buckley S.F. stamped on 1864 U.S. 2¢ piece -

- (45) Roslyn, S. Dak. Henry Baukol Br. ScAl. 10¢ -
- (46) Britton, So. Dak. Miller & Bonham \$1.00 Br. ScAl. -
- (47) (Kingsville, Tex.) Gafford's Food Stamp Token 25¢ 5¢ 1¢ plastic -
- (48) (Chicago ?) Harry Jensen 125 So. LaSalle St. "Everything for Smokers" - AI. - 10¢ -
- (49) Fort Scott Billiard Parlor Co. 2½ Al. -
- (50) Wells, Texas Sessions Lumber Co. 10e & 1e Br. (2 pcs.)
- (51) (Amarillo, Tex.) A.A.F.B.-N.C.O. Open Mess 50¢ (2 diff.)
- (52) Fort Hood, Tex. N.C.O.D.M. \$1.00 25¢ & Al. (3 pcs.)
- (53) Memphis, Tenn. Southern Confection Co. Br. center hole -
- (54) Newport, (Tex.) Newport Billiard Parlor 5¢ Br. center hole -
- (55) (Sac., Cal.) State House Bar Br. Oct. Wm. Land 5¢ -
- (56) Arp, Texas Sessions Lumber & Supply Co. Br. \$1.00 5¢ (2 pcs.)
- (57) Reedsport, Ore. Holcomb-Warner-Ware Br. 5¢ -
- (58) Haverhille, (Mo. ?) F.L. Blinn "5" Br. nice
- (59) Theatre Money Strand Theatre Uvalde (Tex.) 1934 Br. 10¢
- (60) Jahn Halle ½ Liter Oct. -
- (61) Springfield LBR. Coop. Co. 50 Ingle System -
- (62) Rome, Ga. Lowry Bros. G./F. 5¢ drink Br. incused -
- (63) Muennig & Son G./F. 1 Loaf Bread incused Al. Oct. -
- (64) Jamestown, (Calif.) Rocco Saloon Br. G./F. One Drink -
- (65) Prescott, Ariz. Marini & Zucca Union Saloon Al. 50¢ -
- (66) Park City, Utah R.D. Sutton Billiard Parlors 5¢ Br
- (67) 3 diff. Palmolive-Peet Co. Soap Tokens (1 Br. 2 Al.)
- (68) Dime Bank Check First nat. Bk. of Terrell Terrell, Tex. Br.
- (69) Trans. -- Utah 125-A
- (70) Trans. Miss. 500-A
- (71) Trans. Pa. 930A (72) Trans. Tenn. 690F
- (73) Trans. Kansas 820-G
- (74) Trans. Tenn. 415-A
- (75) Trans. Alaska 450-K
- (76) Trans. Pa. 930·B
- (77) Trans. Ohio 175AA
- (78) Ruston, La. Masonic Penny Br.
- (79) Elongated Cent World's Fair Chicago 1933 Egyptian Pavilion (hole)
- (80) State of N.Y. To comm. Passage of Prohibition Law July 4, 1855 -
- (81) A century of Progress 1933 Good Luck piece Br. -
- (82) Montana, U.S.A. Off. Souvenir Dollar Mont. Terr. Cent. Statehood diamond Jubilee -
- (83) Dak. Terr. Cent. 1861-1961 Sioux Falls G./F. 50¢ -
- (84) Corporation of Westminster Souvenir Half Dollar 1964 Carroll County, Maryland -
- (85) Alaska The 49th State 1959 Fairbanks G./F. \$1.00 -

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The best of success in collecting for the new year. And may the tokens be plentiful. Please do not send any mavericks to me for a while. I will let you know when we are caught up on those at hand. Please rush your identifications to Lewis K. Ferguson, 1605 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010.

IDENTIFICATIONS 957 HURWICH DRUG STORE TORONTO, ONTARION CANADA By Lou Sutton, Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

- 1625 FRANK TOPOLL DENVER, COLORADO By Lee Nott, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
- 2677 CITY HOTEL / J. & J. Mc M. LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA By Lou Sutton
- 3555 D. S. AUSTIN WOOLER, CANADA By Lou Sutton
- 3835 G. W. FANNING LEOKUK, IOWA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7169 McKEE & POTTER'S MASON CITY, IOWA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7182 A. B. MUNOZ DON LUIS, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7183 MYERS DRUG STORE JEROME, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7206 DAN REAMS BIG BUG, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7247 TROCADERO POLAND, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7258 WEALAKA M. & M. CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. By John T. Hamilton III
- 7263 THE WHITE HOUSE HEARLDSBURG, CALIF. by John T. Hamilton III
- 7264 WILTON & MARTIN SILVER CITY, NEW MEX. By John T. Hamilton III
- 7447 W.F. JOHNSON (Brunswick no. 5370) WILCOX, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton

- 7702 BERBERET BROS. FORT MADISON, IOWA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7711 J. BYRNE ST. LOUIS, MO. By John T. Hamilton III
- 7772 OSWALD BROS. DOUGLAS, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7798 P. H. SULLIVAN SACREMENTO, CALIF. By John T. Hamilton III
- 7801 TALBOT BAR ELY, NEVADA By John T. Hamilton III
- 7808 THE WHITE HOUSE LOWELL, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 8182 G.N. MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA By Lou Sutton
- 8324 ATHERTON STORE ATHERTON, LOUISANA By Ben Odesser, Chicago, IL 60659 ATHERTON, CALIF. By Lauren Iseki, san Jose, CA 05117
- 8389 CLINTON B. AYARE CAN'G CO. BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY By Rocco A. Giacomo. Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
- 8519 DAVIDSON LUMBER CO. OGALIAH, KANSAS By J. L. Hargett, Okmulgee, OK 74447
- 8519 J. A. DAVIS COURTLAND, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III
- 8522 F. E. FELKER MESLER, MISSOURI By Charles Littlefield, St. Louis, MO 63123
- 8537 SHAMROCK DAIRY INC. TUSCON, ARIZONA By John T. Hamilton III

- 8547 BARBER'S POINT MOVIE BARBER'S POINT, HAWAII By Terry M Trantow, Ellensburg, WA T H. Robinson, Pine Bluff, AK 71611 Mark Yee, Honolulu, HA 96809
- 8549 BELMONT BAR TONAPAH, NEVADA By Wm. J. Metcher, Tonapah, NV
- 8553 B. D. CLUGSTON LOS ANGELES, CALIF. By John T. Hamilton III
- 8555 DIXIE GARDENS COVINGTON, KENTUCKY By Jerome Schaeper, Covington, KY
- 8559 L. C. GRAMLING LITTLE ROCK, ARK. By T. H. Robinson
- 8562 R. A. KENNEDY MOORE STATION. TEXAS By T. H. Robinson
- 8568A SUNNY SOUTH BAR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS By T. H. Robinson, William Fowler, Austin, TX 78746
- 8587 BILLINGTON BROS. MAGMA, UTAH By John T. Hamilton III, 92038
- 8591 EL TEJON BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. By Agnar Eahlberg, Palm Springs, CA 92262
- 8592 EMPLOYEES CLUB McCLOUD, CALIFORNIA By Terry M. Trantow, John D. Mutch, Boise, Idaho Lauren Iseki
- 8594 GIASFORD BILLIARDS FILLMORE, Utah By John T. Hamilton III
- 8596 INDEPENDENT BREWING CO. ALLEGHANY, PA. By Herman Aqua, Luzerne, PA 18709
- 8597 INDEPENDENT BREWING CO. MONONGAHELA, PA. By Herman Aqua
- 8604 MOORE & ROGERS CEDAR VALLEY, UT By Ben Odesser.
- 8617 STEINOUR'S CIGAR STORE YORK, PA. By Herman M. Aqua
- 8621 THREE "B" CLOTHING CO.
   MILWAUKEE, WISC.
   By Tom Casper, Milwaukee, WI
   53220

- 8630 SMITH MERC CO. PALACIOS, TEXAS By William Fowler, Lee Nott
- 8631 ARTIC SALOON BAKER, OREGON By John D. Mutch, Boise, ID
- 8638 LOU & HERB NEEDLES, CALIF. By John T. Hamilton III

#### **MORE LISTINGS**



8711 H. MUNCH / 6 / M (in circle) IN TRADE / PAT. JUN. 1909 / INGLE SYSTEM 19 B R



8712 NEIDERS / CAFE same 21 B R



8713 JOHN / OEHLERICH ONE PINT / (cow facing left / MILK 28 B S18



8714 PASTIME / KENNEWICK GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8715 PAYNE MOTOR CO. / 5 / OUTING 8720 1923 blank 38 × 22 A Ov



 SKELLY'S / BAR & BOWL / INC. & SHELDON
 GOOD / FOR 10¢ IN / TRADE 23 Or Oc



8716 PLAINVILLE / ICE blank 17 WM R



8717 JOHN POSAR / GRAND GOULEE GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8721 W.C.CO blank 19 B Oc



8722 WAHRENDORFF / & / DAUGHDRILL (Incuse) GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN GOODS / W.& S. 24 B R



8718 RYLE & COATES / 5c / (horseshoe) IN TRADE / 5c / PAT. JUN. 1909, INGLE SYSTEM 21 B R



8719 SHANNON GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8723 F.M. WHITE / MITCHELL GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8724 YOUNG BROS. / GOOD FOR / 10 / CENTS / IN TRADE (incuse) blank 23 B R

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8725 THE CLUB/G. GAUS GOOD FOR / 10 / CENTS / IN TRADE 27 A Oc



D P (Monogramed) 8726 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



W. A. EDWARDS / SHETLAND / 8727 STORE GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN / TRADE 19 B S8



8728 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / GUYMON & / SELLERS / IN / TRADE THE BRUNSWICK BALKE / COLLEDER / COMPY. / CHECK 25 A R



- 8729 M. M. A CONSOMMER / 20 / Cs 19 B R
- WHITCOMB/&/JOHNSTON 8730 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8731 5 POINT CAFE / 3943 / SPRING GROVE AVE. / KI. 9911 GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE 23 A R



- 8736 M. H. FLANIGAN, / 815 / W. 73 RD GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 19 B R



8732 A. & D. GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8737 GOULD'S / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / AT BAR/POOL blank 24 B R



8733 A. M. ONE / QUART 24 A R



8734 V. / BASCHINGER 20 22 B R



8735 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / FK / IN / TRADE blank 22 B R



8738 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / H. & B. / IN / TRADE SCHULENBURG / BILLIARD TABLES 23 B R



AL. HANSEN 8739 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 21 B R



8740 J. V. T. GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE 20 A R

### R.C.s TAMS No. I

This is a fixed price sale, no trades, no bids, send stamp with all inquiries. Send dollar bill for rubbings of any 10 TOKENS. All tokens postpaid insured TO YOU, no orders under \$5.00. Two week return on any token not satisfactory. Prompt shipment on all orders.

P.H. Lucek & Co. Drugs etc. Giddings Texas B.Rd. 5¢each \$5.00
P.H. Lucek & Co. Drugs etc. Giddings Texas A.Rd. 25¢
Siegmund & Krueger-General merchandise Giddings Texas A.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ each 10.00
Farmers Supply Co. Giddings Texas A.Rd. 1¢ 5¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 3.00
Theo W. Wehring general merchandise Bleiberville Texas B.Sc. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ . each 5.00
R.N.D. Boehm M system Moulton Texas A.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 3.00
Set of 5 above tokens
A. Nitchke Joiner Texas A.Oct. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 1.00
Set of 4 above tokens complete set there were no 50¢ pieces struck
DeHardies Place Shiner Texas A.Rd. $5\ell$ (Beer and domino place)
Wolters Bros. Shiner Texas 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 A. Various shapes Type 1 each 3.00
Wolters Bros. Shiner Texas $5e$ 10e $25e$ 50e 1.00 A. Various shapes Type 2 each 3.00 $3.00$
Set of 5 either type above
Set of 5 either type above
Set of 5 above tokens
One each 4 above tokens don't have the 50¢ token
Werzels Place Shiner Texas Ca. rd. red (Domino, beer place) Wertzels each 2.50
Thos Watson Burton Texas A.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 3.00 Thos Watson Burton Texas A.Sc. 12½¢ used in saloon part of business each 10.00
Set of all 6 above
C.R. Hempel Giddings Texas A.Rd. 1¢ 5¢ 25¢ 1.00 each 3.00
C.R. Hempel Giddings Texas A.Rd. 50¢ only 6 left
Set of all 5 above tokens
C.H. Luhn Beer & Groceries Kenny Texas B.Sc
C.G. McGregor Kenny Texas B.Rd. 5¢ 25¢ 1.00
Set of 3 above tokens
Fritag & Kamis Kenny Texas B.Oct. 5¢ 25¢ 1.00
Set of 3 above tokens         7.50           S.R. Adams Liberty Hill Texas A.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00         3.00
Set of 5 above tokens
Ed Boehm & Son Moulton Texas 5¢ A.Rd. thin type one only
C&P. Matijosky Nechanitz Texas A.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 10.00
Set of above 5 tokens only 2 sets left ?page of relative history with order
W.A. Braden Nada Texas different metals Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 5.00
Set of 5 above tokens
A.J. Linchnovsky Nada Texas B.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 5.00 10.00 each 5.00 Set of 7 above tokens special
Randolph Cafe Troy Teaxs A.Rd. 10¢
Mewes & Wendtland cash store Shiner Texas B.Rd. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 5.00
Set of 5 above tokens
Good for one Bread R.J. Walla Flatonia Texas Ca. Rd. Blue
W.J.H. Umland 5¢ B.Rd. pool table reverse small type see page 72 Red Book each 25.00
W.J.H. Umland 5¢ B.Rd. pool table reverse attributed Roundtop Texas
C.H. Schmidt Winchester Texas A. Various shapes 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 each 3.00
Henry Doehring Co. Walburg Texas A. 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00
Rockledge Farm Dairy good for 1 pint of milk Reverse J.F. Handy Prop. phone 281
Abilene Texas A.Rd. one only
A. Schultze San marcos Tex Good for 5¢ in trade See page 84 Red Book 1 only 50.00
John Bohls 106 East. Broad Taylor Texas A.Rd. 12% 2 only
Listed in Bergers book as a Taylor Tex. saloon 1905 to 1914
The Bullfrog Saloon Good for 5¢ attributed Giddings Texas. 1 only
Ed Ruegner & Co. Fredricksburg Tex. Wm.Rd. 2 slots in edge for spindling between 2 nails
driven in the wall. Slots were cut at the factory. This token is unlisted Good for 5¢ at
the bar, on reverse. I consider it a saloon used back in the 5¢ beer days. Not the best
of condition but every thing plain and readable. One only
C.W. Wilson Holland Texas (Rev.) Good for 12¢ cents in trade one only
The Turf 522 Garison Ave. Fort Smith Ark. (Rev.) good for 2½ d in trade A.Oct. 1 only 25.00
A & S Cafe 920 W. 2nd. St. Calif. (Rev) Good for one drink on Archie Sneed
Petey & Olies Devonshire Cocktail longue 19 F. Ohio St. Chicago (Rev.) Good for 25¢ 25.00
1.0.U. one drink Thume City Saloon Goliad Texas B. Sc. almost mint condition 1 only . 100.00
Edwin Boehm Saloon Moulton Texas Bank Saloon excellent condition 1 only 100.00
W.S. Lampkin Cameron Texas 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1.00 A.Rd each 3.00
W.S. Lampkin Cameron Texas 5¢ A.Rd
Set of all 5 above tokens
C.R. Berry Buffett A. Triangle shaped, probably more liquor served than food each 15.00
G.D. Wessels Rutersville Texas B.Rd. (rev.) good for 5¢ This Saloon opened in 1884 each 45.00
R.C. Williams Rt. 2 BOX 280B
Belton Texas 76513
Deilui Texas 70313





## Purchase Raises Questions About Weinman Medals

by Ore Vacketta

In the recent Johnson & Jensen auction featuring medals by Adolph A. Weinman I acquired the sculptor's own set of three official Louisiana Purchase Exposition medals, pieces that had been in the Weinman family since 1904.

To my surprise, the silver award medal is silver-plated. I have a few other prize medals, all of the government bronze (chocolate color), and all that I've seen are of this composition.

I have read Nathan N. Eglit's Louisiana Purchase Exposition Journal, Vol. 10, No. 4, Part 2, TAMS, Worlds Fair Bulletin, and have not come up with a silver-plated medal. I also have read Kurt Krueger's "Meet Me In St. Louie" series, and I could not find mention of a silverplated award medal listing.

Weinman himself stated: "All of the medals were issued in the new bronze alloy, which was at first called government bronze. The inscription on the tablets noting the award as 'gold medal' or 'silver medal' are merely descriptive and do not refer to the type of medal used." The medal was designed by Weinman; dies were engraved and the pieces struck by the Philadelphia Mint. Alloy for the



medals was made especially for the Exposition after samples were submitted to and passed by expert medallists.

Is this silver-plated (Eglit LPE-6) award medal unique, struck for the personal collection of Adolph Weinman? Does a gold-plated medal (Eglit LPE-3) exist?

## NEW BOOK DISCUSSES TOKENS OF COAL COMPANIES, STORES

The Virginia Book Company of Berryville, Va., has announced publication of Scrip: Trade Tokens Issued by United States Coal Mining Companies and Company Stores, compiled by Stuart E. Brown Jr.

The book is described as "an interesting, well-executed compilation of the accumulated knowledge of most — if not all — of the experts in the field," and containing extensive material on the rise, development and demise of company stores.

Coverage includes "hard" trade tokens of all sorts, methods used in manufacture, lists of manufacturers, classification of trade tokens, condition and scarcity, counterstamps, cutouts, die differences, double struck and misstruck pieces, counterfeits, restrikes and fantasies and more. Also discussed are paper scrip, separate entity company stores and coal connected stores. Among the numerous illustrations are rare photos of company stores, early paper scripmaps, reproductions of early catalogs and other advertising material issued by token manufacturers. Appended are an extensive bibliography and a complete index.

The cloth bound book measures 8½ x 11 inches and contains 370 pages. Price is \$22.50, postpaid.

## **DANGEROUS DECEIVERS** Continued from page 24

Dangerously deceptive fakes have plagued the field of rare coins ever since coins started bringing big prices and counterfeiters gained access to modern metallurgical technology. Rare token prices are now to the point where counterfeiters with the technology will find it profitable to start making really good fakes. Collectors should not be discouraged, but rather should meet the challenge head on with sufficient awareness of counterfeiting techniques and knowledge of the genuine token's peculiarities.

I want to thank Paul Koppenhaver, Larry Elman and particularly John Jay Ford Jr. for their advice and assistance in making this article possible.

## **AN OVERSIGHT**

On page 256 of the December issue of TAMS Journal, the Board meeting minutes failed to recognize that R.W. Colbert of Atlanta was in attendance. At that time Mr. Colbert presented a manuscript titled "The Medallic Portraits of Adolph Hitler" to the Board for consideration. The co-author on this project is William D. Hyder.

## WANTED \$5.00 EACH WANTED \$5.00 EACH WANTED

The following New York State Masonic Chapter Cents in any metal, but must be in extremely fine or better condition. I will pay the postage both ways if I do not purchase the material that is sent to me.

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## WILLIAM J. CARR

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Requests to borrow books or for library information should be addressed to (Mrs.) Cheryl E. Maisch, TAMS Librarian, P.O. Box 2005, Cridersville, Ohio 45806. Please include your complete mailing address with ZIP code along with your TAMS membership number.

We hope that all members have enjoyed a very happy holiday and take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

This is a busy time of year for everyone — including the TAMS Library. We have many new donations this month. I hope that the interest in the Library will continue and grow in 1979. I would like to again request suggestions from members for book purchases. We do have a small fund for this purpose and I would like to have member's input before making new purchases.

We have recently had a book lost in the mail — fortunately, due to it being insured and the return postage envelope being clipped to the book, it was found in Detroit and returned to the Library. I mention this because I wish to stress again how important insurance of our books is and the advantages of clipping the return postage envelope (with my address) to the inside of the books. I feel that we have been very fortunate up to this time — of all the hundreds of books we've sent through the mails since my assuming the job of Librarian, this is the first one with which we have had any problem.

We have received many auction catalogs and price lists recently: Several of WORLD EXONUMIA, Rich Hartzog; TOKENS & RELATED EXONUMIA, Paul Cunningham; Hank Spangenberger; EXONUMIA SALES, TMC Coins and Collectables, Inc.; General Price List, Johnson & Jensen. Some of these have prices realized.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and organizations for their recent donations: Melvin Reiter (R-24), David E. Schulz (M-23a, C-43W and Auction Catalogs), Paul Cunningham (W-20, W-20a, G-2, F-2a, G-1, A-5, D-14), Johnson and Jensen (J-15 and Price lists), Walter Caldwell (C-34), Western States Token Society (C-43W), Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio Token and Medal Society (I-5), American Tax Token Society (A-21), and Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (C-56).

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS

A-2 American Numismatic Association, THE NUMIS-MATIST, November and December, 1978. The November issue talks about the Houston ANA Convention along with brief articles on "Israel Issues Family Events Medals" and "Panama Canal Satirical Medal". The December issue features "Two Unusual Fiber Tokens", "Unusual Trade Tokens" and "Help Needed" (identifying mavericks) in the "Exonumia Notebook".

- A-5 ATWOOD'S CATALOG OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, 2nd Edition, 1963, 432 pages plus 27 plates. This is an additional copy donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- A-21 ATTS NEWSLETTER, Official Publication of the American Tax Token Society, Vol. VIII, No. 1, September/October 1978. This issue includes Society news and want ads.
- C-34 Caldwell, Walter, SCRIP TALK, Official Publication of National Scrip Collectors Association, Vol. 6, No. 59,
- December 1978, 21 pages, illustrated. This issue includes articles on "Where Are The Coal Tokens from California? Michigan? Arkansas?" by Robert W. Craigo and "More on Counterfeit Scrip". Plus auction and Association news.
- C-43W Western Token Society, CAL-NEVA TOKEN LEDGER (now WESTERN TOKEN LEDGER), Vol. 5, No. 6, December 1975, 10 pages. This is an issue that we did not have in the Library and has recently been donated. It contains an article on "Checklist of California Medals: 1973 Issues" by Stephen Album.
- C-43W Western Token Society (formerly CAL-NEVA), WEST-ERN TOKEN LEDGER, Vol. 8, No. 3, June 1978 and Vol. 8, No. 4/5, August/October 1978. June issue includes articles on "K&K Company - South Dakota's Largest Chain of General Stores" by Jim Rasmussen and "Gasoline Vending Tokens" by Bob Null. The August/October issue includes "Gasoline Vending Tokens" by Bob Null (Continued from June issue) and "Tokens That Move" by Don Finch.
- C-56 Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, *TIMBER TALK*, Vol. 4, Issues 9 and 10 — September and October 1978. The June issue talks about numerous woods. The October issue includes an article on "Backus Mill Souvenir Plaques" by Don J. Smith plus free woods and new woods.
- D-14 Dodrill, Gordon, 20,000 COAL COMPANY STORES, 1971, 288 pages, illustrated. This is an additional copy donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- F-2a Fuld, George and Melvin, *PATRIOTIC CIVIL WAR TOKENS*, 3rd Edition, 1965, 77 pages, illustrated. This is an additional copy donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- G-1 Gould, Maurice M. and Bressett, Kenneth, Kaye and Nancy Dethridge, ALASKA'S COINAGE THROUGH THE YEARS, 176 pages, illustrated, 1965. This is an additional copy donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- G-2 Gould, Maurice M., and Bressett, Kenneth, HAWAIIAN COINS, TOKENS AND PAPER MONEY, 2nd edition, 48 pages, illustrated. This is an additional copy donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- I-5 *IKO TAMS BULLETIN*, published quarterly by the Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio Token and Medal Society, Vol. 1, No. 1, October - November - December 1978. This is a new organization with a quarterly bulletin featuring articles of interest to token collectors along with classified and display ads.

- Johnson, D. Wayne, CURRENT VALUATIONS: A PRICE SUPPLEMENT TO SO-CALLED DOLLARS, 24 pages, 1978, 2 copies. Current market prices 1978-1979 to the Standard catalog of all American dollar-size medals: SO-CALLED DOLLARS by Harold E. Hibler and Charles V. Kappen. Original HK numbers used, checklist for collectors and new compositions listed for first time.
- M-23a TRADE TOKEN TOPICS, Merchant token Collectors Association, Vol. 5, Issue 2, February 1975, Vol. 7, Issues 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 – 1978. Each issue contains articles on merchant tokens, association news and want ads.
- R-24 Reiter, Melvin, MILK OR DAIRY TRADE TOKENS in the collection of Melvin Reiter, 194 pages, November 1, 1978. The author has donated this to replace his 1977 edition of same. It lists 1,777 dairy tokens and 139 pinback buttons. A token locator or index of attributed mavericks has been added.
- Society of Ration Token Collectors, THE RATION BOARD, Vol. 13, #3 Whole #45, September 1978, 24 pages. This issue includes a report of the SRTC meeting at ANA Convention, and articles on "Tires and Gas Rationing", War Economy and Society 1939-45 (Excerpts) – Food Controls and Rationing" and "British, German, Italian Clothing Rations."
- W-20 Wagaman, Lloyd E., *THE ELONGATED COINS ISSUED BY LLOYD E. WAGAMAN*, 44 pages, illustrated, 1973, 2 copies. These are additional copies donated to assure availability to TAMS members.
- W-20a Wagaman, Lloyd E., SUPPLEMENT TO THE ELON-GATED COINS ISSUED BY LLOYD E. WAGAMAN, 8 pages, illustrated, 1975, 2 copies. These are additional copies donated to assure availability to TAMS members.

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There is no Auction Block in this issue because we have only received catalogs and "Prices Realized" from two auctions. This would seem to indicate one of two things: 1. Those who hold auctions are not interested in having unusual, interesting, and surprising prices published, or 2. Those holding auctions are not aware of the Auction Block and our requests for copies of catalogs and prices realized. To remedy the latter problem we are asking all those who hold auctions to send a copy of the catalog, if there is one, and a copy of Prices Realized with items of special note circled. This way we can be sure to include some of those prices of special interest to the dealer and the collector alike. Currently there is no budget to subscribe to auction lists so we are imposing on the generosity of the dealers once again.

If the problem is related to 1 above, we would like to receive your opinions on the worthiness of the Auction Block. Perhaps it is not as important as we thought. Address all mail to Auction Block C/o Jack Curtis, TAMS, Krause Publications, Iola, WI 54945.



## NORTHFIELD BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

In 1976 the Historical Society of Olde Northfield, Northfield, Ohio issued a fine, sculptured 35mm sterling silver medal commemorating the American Bicentennial.

The obverse of the medal depicts the Palmer House, home of the society, a Bicentennial emblem featuring the American eagle atop a shield of 13 stars circling the date, and historical society legend. The reverse shows the Old Mill at Brandywine Falls, representing the pioneer industry of this Connecticut Western Reserve settlement.

Six hundred medals were struck by Heraldic Art of Cleveland in Sterling silver. A few pieces remain unsold and are available at issue price of \$11.00 each postpaid from the society.

A few 1957 bronze (good for 50¢) tokens commemorating the 150th anniversary of the region are on hand and could be included with the silver bicentennial medal. The two medals for \$12.00 as long as supplies last.

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. Box 99 Northfield, OH 44067

# WANTED

## LEPER COLONY TOKENS, SCRIPT AND INFORMATION

- BRAZIL San Tereza = Leper Colony 100-R 200-R 300-R 500-R 1000-R. Please quote price and condition.
- COLOMBIA Lazare to Leperosarium
   1901 Please quote prices and condition.
   1928 Copper 50 Centavos. Please quote price and condition.
- PANAMA Palo Seco = Leper Colony All denominations of 1919 ND issue — Please quote price and condition.
- **PHILIPPINES** Culion Leper Colony Tokens, all issues. Paying 60% Krause / 5th Ed. Script. Please quote.
- U.S.A. CARVILLE LA. National Leprosarium Anything that was used for medium of exchange.
- **PALESTINE** Anything used as medium of exchange in Colony.
- HAWAII Molakai Leper Colony = Anything used as medium of exchange.

Also Wanted = Pictures of any of the colonies plus material of any colony I have not listed here.

## **THE ROSES**

P.O. BOX 2726

EL CAJON, CA 92021

## TRADE FOR UTAH OR NEVADA TOKENS

- 1. POST EXCHANGE Fort Huachuca, A.T. G/F 5 br.
- 2. POST EXCHANGE Fort Huachuca, G/F ½ al.
- 3. CAMPBELL & CO. CIGAR STORE Jerome, Arizona G/F 12½ sc. br.
- 4 McKEE STORE Kelvin, A.T. G/F5 w.m.
- 5. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BELLFLOWER, CALIF. w.m. 50e.
- 6. F. OAHNKEN, Antioch, Calif. w.m. 5.
- 7. AMBROSE BROS. 1021 Broadwya, Fresno, Cal. br. 5¢.
- 8. J. RYAN, Fresno, Cal. Oct. al 10¢ holed.
- 9. THOMAS & AZEVEA00-BOHEMIAN BAR Oakley, Cal. br. 10¢.
- 10. SANTA CLAUS PARLOR, Sacramento, Cal. N.M. br.
- 11. NEVADA SALOON, Truckee, (Cal.) 10¢ Drink unlisted.
- 12. J.H. NEWBERGER CARD & POOL ROOM, Gridley, Cal. br. 5¢.
- 13. FRANK ROSS Frederick, Colo. br. 5¢.
- 14. J.W WICKER THE CORRAL, 539 Colo. Oct. 25¢ br.
- 15. PEROTTI POOL HALL Montrose, Colo. al. 10¢.
- 16. STOCKMEN'S CLUB Saguache, Colo. R.J. Means al. sc. 12½¢.
- 17. EDELSTEIN BROS. Pueblo, Colo. al 10¢.
- 18. OPERA HOUSE INN Black Hawk, (Colo.) br. 50¢.
- 19. GRAND VALLEY NATIONAL BANK -- Grand Junction. Colo. w.m.
- 20. OAILEY'S, Florence, Colo, br. 5¢.
- 21. CLUB HOUSE Sunlight, Colo. br. 5¢ unlisted.
- 22. THE BRUNSWICK Ourango, Colo. br. 5¢.
- 23. POWER CITY PHARMACY, American Falls, (Ida.) br. 5¢.
- 24. THE OFFICE BAR, (Boise, Ida.) br. 5¢ c.h.
- 25. GAYME & STONE-EAGLE BILLIAROS, Boise (Ida.) br. 5¢.
- 26. DELAMAR DEN, DeLamar, Ida. br. 5¢.
- 27. SMITH'S SMOKE SHOP, Grangeville, Ida. al. 50¢.
- 28. BARTHOLOMEW CANOY CO. Malad, Ida. br. 5e.
- 29. A.W. JENSEN GROCERY, Malad, Ida. 10e.
- 30. W.E. TRAPP & CO., Pocatello, Ida. 5¢ w.m.
- 31. BANK CIGAR STORE, Pocatello, Ida. 61/4¢ br.
- 32. F.W. JONES CO., Rupert, Ida. 5¢, 12½¢.
- 33. J.C. MARTINELLI, Salmon City, (Ida.) G/F Orink (incused).
- 34. J.E. SMITH, Arco, Ida. al. 5¢.
- 35. M. CLAREUS, Nampa, Ida. al. 5¢.
- 36. CONSOLIOATED STORES, Fremont, Ida. w.m. 5¢.
- 37. A.K.M. Ashton, Ida. br. 5¢.
- 38. B.I. BARLOW GROCERIES, Columbia, Nev. al. 10¢.
- 39. J.B. CO., Elko, Nev. \$1.00 al.
- 40. RICHFORD HOTEL, (Gardnerville, Nev.) br. 25¢.
- 41. A. BRYANT, Montello, Nev. br. 10¢ c.h.
- 42. O'CONNOR & BONY Hotel Verdi, (Verdi, Nev.) br. 5¢ c.h.
- 43. KEENAN, East Ely, Nev. br. 12-½ ¢.

- 44. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Austin, Nev. br. 1 Orink
- 45. LEO OETRICH, Gardnerville, Nev br. 25¢.
- 46. TURF SALOON, Millers, Nev. br. 6-1/4 e.
- 47. CENTRAL BAR, (Winnemucca, Nev.) br. 12-1/2 e.
- 48. CITY BAKERY, Las Vegas, Nev. 10¢ loaf.
- METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO., 1852 108 Broadway, N.Y., Capital \$300,000.
- LUDWIG PIANO and CLAVIOLA New York Highest award Paris Expo 1900.
- VAN NOSTRAND & DWIGHT, 146 Nassau St., New York, Book sellers & Publishers.
- 52. OLIVER BOUTWELL Miller-Troy, New York Redeemable in Bills.
- 53. STORK CLUB, New York encased cent Good cheer and food.
- 54. BROAS PIE BAKERY, 131 41st St., New York, One Country.
- 55. BENJAMIN & HERRICK-FRUIT DEALERS, 1863 427 Broadway, Albany. New York.
- 56. CHAS. PICK CO. Oealers in Chicago Thos. Hartney br.  $12 \cdot \frac{1}{2} e$
- 57. BANNER TIRE CO., 1356 Michigan Ave., Chicago, III. Cubs 1932 Champions
- 58. WALDRONS PRESCRIPTION STORE, Chicago one glass of soda water br. holed
- 59. SHERMAN COUNTY COOP ASSN. Goodland, Kan. al. \$1.00
- 60. E. BOTT Colby, Kan. br. 5¢
- 61. CITY STORE Grand Rapids, Mich. 1850 w.m. 5
- 62. J.O. & C.O. STANDISH'S Pork & Wool Dealers Oetroit, Card
- 63. JOE BOB'S PLACE, Sarcoxie, Mo. br. 10¢
- 64. BARKSLOW BROS., Kansas City, Mo. al. 10¢
- 65. E.A. SHOCKEY, 1805 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo. sc. al. 2-½¢
- 66. JOHN REES, 24 Main Street, Anaconda, Mont. br. 5¢
- 67. H. MORRIS & SON, Giltner, Nebr. No. 1 Flour
- 68. YORK STREET RAILWAY CO., York, Nebr. one 5¢ fare.
- 69. PEOPLES MERCANTILE, Freewater, Ore, br. 5.
- 70. HALTER & ROSE SMOKE HOUSE, Rock Springs, Wyo. br. 5e.
- 71. SNYDER & CO., Evanston, Wyo. br. 12-1/2 e.
- 72. THE ELK Evanston, Wyo. w.m. 5¢.
- 73. THE OWL, Evanston, Wyo. br. 5¢.
- 74. DARBY BAR, Kemmerer, Wyo. br. 5¢.
- HAHN & RIDDLE, City Treas. House No. 10 Diamond Allegheny, Pa. — Groceries.
- 76. COLLEY NOVELTY CO., Allegheny, Pa. -F G/F nothing but one tune.
- 77. UTAH STATE PRISON TOKENS 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1 will sell for \$15 the set.
- 78. SANITARY DAIRY Barnesville, Ohio al. oblong 1 quart of milk.
- 79. ALBERT LEA MILK CO., Albert Lea, Minn. al. sc. one qt. Golden Guernsey.

## D. L. Freed

Box 2009, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

# ARKETPLACE

Ads in the Marketplace are available to members at no charge. The only requirement being that they be limited to 25 words. Ads larger than 25 words are also accepted provided that the additional words are paid for at a rate of 8¢ per word. Ads must be resubmitted each issue. Send all copy to: Doug Watson, P.O. Box 127, Scandinavia, WI 54977.

GEORGIA WANTED: Georgia State Fairs & Expositions tokens, medals, literature, and souvenirs. M.L. Evans, P.O. Box 151, Suwanee, GA 30174.

GEORGIA TRADE TOKENS: Will swap 1 Georgia Trade Token for 1 Automobile Tag from your state. M.L. Evans, P.O. Box 151 Suwanee, GA 30174.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA TOKENS Wanted: Eldorado Saloon, Haywoods Saloon, and W.H. Hausman — Blue Store. Miller #s GA 4, 5, 6, & 7. M.L. Evans, P.O. Box 151, Suwanee, GA 30174.

**WORLD'S FAIR:** medals, literature, memorabilia wanted. Send for Expo Collectors — Historians Organization (acronym: ECHO) membership information. Conceived 1967. Put some fun into your collecting with the World's Fair Information Booth, World's Fair Souvenir Stands, UFOs, Hyde Park Speakers Corner, World's Fair PUCK — all in the Expo INFO Guidebook. Orth, 1436 Killarney, Los Angeles, CA 90065.

WILL TRADE TOKENS: From different states for ones from Kansas. Also have medals. Leir L. Schlemming, 511 So. Groud, Lyons, KS 67554.

WANTED: All good Texas tokens. Also need good tokens from Ark. La. & Miss. Does anyone have anything from Vicksburg? Robert Fleet, 3013 Club Lake Dr., Tyler, TX 75702.

FOR SALE: San Franciso AM tour cable car token. Atwood #760-0 — as many as you want, 50¢ ea. plus SASE. John G. Nicolosi, 3002 Galindo St., Oakland, CA 94601.

20 DIFFERENT: Plastic trade tokens \$4.00. Five different medal tokens \$2.00. Coin Club Medal 50¢ postpaid. Glasgow, 2133 E. Philadelphia York, PA 17402.

FREE LIST: Of Hawaiiana for sale. Also want to buy Hawaiiana. Paying top prices. Write today. Crossroad Coins, P.O. Box 378, Honolulu, HI 96809.

MAVERICK TOKEN WANTED: The Reception, T.F. Short, Prop., (Virginia City, Nevada). Hal Dunn, P.O. Box 114, Carson City, NV 89701.

WANTED: Missouri merchant tokens, old wooden money and G/F advertising mirrors. Littlefield, 4841 Hannover, St. Louis, MO 63123.

**FREE** SAMPLE: copy of "Western Token Ledger" and membership information for Western States Token Society. Send 28¢ in stamps for mailing cost. Duane H. Feisel, P.O. Box 1302, Los Altos, CA 94022.

MAGICIANS MIRRORS: Wanted by serious collector. Thurston, Herrmann the Great, others. Paying more than Kuethe listings. Write. Alan Weinberg, 23321 Aetna, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

JEWISH TOKENS: And medals wanted. Anything to do with Jews or Jewish related topics. 1 piece or entire collections. Bill Rosenblum, Box 355, Evergreen, CO 80439.

PILGRIM-MAYFLOWER: Commemorative medals wanted. Wish to correspond with anyone having similar interest. R.E. Southworth, 2405 Pineview Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407.

FOOD STAMP CHECKS: 29mm plastic 1-5-10-25¢ Paul's Market Beach City, Ohio. Will swap for three Ohio tokens, or write! Ralph Leisy, 616 Westridge Dr., Wooster, OH 44691.

WANTED QUINCY ILLINOIS: Exonumia. Also need HK 668, 642, 745, 750. Massey, 212 E. Sycamore, Arcadia, CA 91006. WILLIGES HAD PAID: Cash for 10,330 tokens and medals this year. Many more collections and accumulations needed. Free price list. Williges, Box 445, Wheatland, CA 95692.

NEW JERSEY: Tokens, medals, elongated, encased, wood, etc. Wanted! Will buy — trade — sell. Don Noe, Larchmont Cottage RD #1, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

ELONGATED COIN COLLECTOR: Seeks older issues of State Fairs, EXPO's, Lucky Cents and "Unlisteds"; also modern issues. Describe — Price — Write. "Doug" Fairbanks, Sr., 5937 Beadle Drive, Jamesville, NY 13078.

WANTED: Tokens and medals picturing hot air baloons. Also desire correspondence with other collectors collecting this material. Melvin Hays, Box 24049, Cincinnati, OH 45224.

TRADE MY CURTO: "Military Tokens of U.S. 1866-1969" — for King's "Lincoln Numismatics." Will also buy Thomas Elder tokens I need. Mike O'Brien, 2305 Coach & Surrey, Aurora, IL 60506.

SPRINKLE IS BUYING: Jenny Lind tokens, coal mine scrip, lumber company scrip, stock certificates, obsolete bonds, sample scrip. Frank Sprinkle, Box 864, Bluefield, WV 24701.

WANTED TO BUY: "Sambo" woods and prison tokens. Have tax tokens and ration material to trade. Send. George VanTrump Jr., P.O. Box 26523, Lakewood, CO 80226.

WANTED: 1893 Columbian Exposition medals, tokens, and elongated coins. Write, describe fully. Ray Brockman, 1540 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60610.

GEORGIA EXONUMIA WANTED: Especially merchants tokens, embossed shell store cards and R.M. Rose Company material. R.W. Colbert, 4156 Livsey Rd., Tucker, GA 30084.

SELLING 20 DIFFERENT: Old "good for" trade tokens for \$12.00.50% are Texas. Mavericks or military included if desired. Leo Warren, Box 30101, San Antonio, TX 78285.

SEND 10 DIFFERENT: Car wash or parking tokens for my 5 Diff. elongateds. I have 125 Diff. available. Dan Rusnak, Box 327, Sparks, NV 89431.

WANTED: Nestle, IBM, Chrysler, Holiday Inn, Sony, and other advertising on tokens. Will buy or trade for. Dan Benice, 9441 Bethany Place, Gaithersburg, MD 20760.

BRIDGEPORT AND FAIRFIELD: Connecticut exonumia and depression scrip wanted: Attorney Lester E Blank, 853 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

GRAND ARMY: Of the Republic & Women's Auxilliary Corps medals, badges, 1883-1930. Send large SASE for list. Elmer E. Wright, Box 513, Somerton, AZ 85350.

KU KLUX KLAN: Tokens wanted. Also associated material. Please price and describe first letter. Robert W. Ross III, POB 765, Wilmington, DE 19899.

WANTED: All U.S. Jail and prison material to include tokens, medals, punchcards, tickets, postcards or any other related exonumia. I am also looking for altered (re-engraved) U.S. coins, and "bust/rear", type flip tokens. Send quote with first letter, all letters answered. Jerry Zara, Box 248, Brick, NJ 08723.

**OHIO-OHIO-OHIO!!:** Need Van Wert, Spencerville, Deshler, Ottoville, Kalida, Payne, & other Ohio good-fors! Send description & price/misc. for trade. Jim Brokamp, Rt. #2, Fort Jennings, OH 45844.

MINNESOTA TOKENS WANTED: Your list or rubbings will be appreciated. Dave Steckling, P.O. Box 280, Sartell, MN 56377.

WANTED JEWISH: War veterans of the United States of America and other Jewish medals, tokens, pins, badges. Jack Schwartz, 23450 Scotia, Oak Park, MI 48237.

NUMISMATIC BOOKS: Will trade any of my 100+ books for your exonumia. Please send SASE for list. Elijah Singley, 2279 E. Ash Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

**WANTED ALL IOWA:** Tokens, medals. Send stamp for free listing of Iowa. Phil Chinitz, Atlantic IA 50022. WANTED: High-relief medals portraying individuals in medical and natural sciences. Ralph R. Sonnenschein, 18212 Kingsport Dr., Malibu, CA 90265.

WANTED — CCC: Tokens, script and other mediums of exchange used in C.C.C. camps during the depression years. Also pictures of C.C.C. camps. Also I would like to hear from any of the fellows of Co. 5721 from Arkansas serving in Mountain Home, Idaho during 1940. The Roses, P.O. Box 2726, EL Cajon, CA 92021.

WANTED PANAMA TOKENS: Medals, political and any other exonumia. The Roses, P.O. Box 2726, El Cajon, CA 92021.

WANTED BETTY BOOP: Bimbo-Koko-anything. Also pinback buttons and Davy Crocket. Send SASE for my list of Telephone Tokens for sale or trade. Foster Pollack, 645 West End Ave-3B, NYC 10025.

MARYLAND MERCHANT: Canners, transportation tokens, shellcards, counter stamps, bought — sold — traded. Will pay \$400. for MD 60A. Gene Brandenburg, Box 248, Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

WILL TRADE: Advertising tokens or store cards. Send up to 10 different recieve same number different. J.W. Baum, 3101 N. Arkansas Ave., Wichita, KS 67204.

JOIN ATTS!: The American Tax Token Society is seeking new members who want to learn about "salestaxia". Write. ATTS Editorial Office, Box 614, Corvallis, OR 97330.

EMBOSSED SHELL CARDS: I'd like to start a collection. If you have one or more for sale, please write. Tim Davenport, P.O. Box 614, Corvallis, OR 97330.

WILL TRADE: Up to 100 different transportation tokens for the same amount of different coal scrip. Also want price list of coal scrip. R. Kelley, 6315 Parkview, Mason, OH 45040.

**1939 NEW YORK:** World's Fair medal! Obverse depicts Trylon, rev. George Washington's inauguration! (Au, gilt, spinner) \$4.00, 3/\$10.00. A & A Coins, 510 E Burlington, Iowa City, IA 52240.

WANTED: WWI military dog tags, souvenir pieces. Especially those counterstamped, engraved on United States or Foreign coins. Mark Greengold, P.O. Box 430019, South Miami, FL 33143.

WOOSTER OHIO TOKENS: Wanted. Have many tokens to swap. Will send list on request. All letters answered. Ralph Leisy 616 Westridge Drive Wooster, OH 44691.

FORD DOLLARS: Century of Progress Exposition 1933-34 HK 465 and 466 \$30.00 for the pair. J.F. MacDdonald, 1316 NE 113, Portland, OR 97220.

HAVE QUITE A FEW: Trade tokens from various states. Want to trade for Texas tokens. Erwin Rice, 212 Westhaven, Austin, TX 78746.

NENA MEDALS: For sale. The New England Numismatic Association strikes a beautiful medal. Copper issue is \$2.50, silver \$6.00. John Mullen, Box 4, Newton MA 02158

1943-44 ISSUES: Of the "Numismatist" containing Joseph Barnet revision to "Guttag's" Civil War token book make cash offer. Kenneth Trobaugh, Rt 2 Box 134, Strasburg, VA 22657.

AIR MEDAL, DFC, etc. Trade military medals/ decorations for best offer of telephone/parking/transportation tokens. Joe Studebaker, 2614 Legare St., Beaufort, SC 29902

TOOL ROOM 2nd time tokens wanted to buy or trade or correspond w/other collectors. L. Hornbeck, 5416 P St., Washougal, WA 98671.

THOMAS L. ELDER tokens still wanted. Note new address. Tom DeLorey, Box 1772, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

AM-REV BICENT medals wanted. Paying issue price. Also Newburgh, N.Y. Am-Rev Bicent medals for sale \$5. John R. Cavalari, RD 2, Newburgh, NY 12550.

LAUER PLAYMONEY, France 1, 2, 20 Centime coins similar to Y-2, 41, 42. Germany, 10 Pfennig similar to Y-91, 1 Mark similar to Y-44/45. AU-Unc. \$3 each. Fred Borgmann, Box 135, Iola, WI 54945.

**19TH CENTURY ILLINOIS** needed! Are yours? Send rubbings, I'll attribute and help give you info. Joe Schmidt, Box 471, Bensenville, IL 60106.

19th CENTURY ILLINOIS wanted! Paying highest prices and will attribute your rubbings. George Owen, 2428 N. Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60614

FDR: Will purchase or photograph to compile check list of all related FDR items. Eg, NRA, CCC, WPA, etc. Edward Novick, 4 Pinewood Rd , White Plains, NY 10605

GOOD FOR ONE TUNE nickel-size tokens and related items used in pianos, pre 1930, U.S.A. only. Dave Bowers, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

TEMPERANCE, TOTAL-ABSTINENCE and anti-slavery medals, tokens, and ribbons wanted. Also any 19th Century Ireland and Brazil medals Alan York, One Main St., East Hampton, NY 11937.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION 1907 wanted. Especially souvenir badges. Describe and price first letter. Kenneth Trobaugh, Rt. 2, Box 134, Strasburg, VA 22657.

## **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FORMED**

A number of dedicated Georgia token-exonumia collectors have banded together to form a state wide organization. The name of the association is the GEORGIA STATE TOKEN-EXONUMIA ASSOCIATION. Plans are to hold an annual meeting and publish a quarterly news bulletin as new members are added to its ranks. Anyone who collects, specializes or is interested in Georgia tokens or exonumia is invited to join. Applicants who apply for membership between Nov. 1, 1978 thru June 1, 1979 will be considered as charter members. Annual dues in GSTEA are \$3.00. Inquiries should be addressed to: John F. DeLoach, 3059 Templewood Drive, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30319. Please enclose a large SASE which will help in giving prompt replys.

## PAYING \$50.00 to \$150.00 FOR "GOOD-FOR" TRADE MIRRORS

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Note: Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg Mass. hoard mirrors not wanted.

Also paying top prices for Magicians Mirrors (Thurston, Herrmann, etc.) and Rare American historical medals and tokens for my collection.

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## **INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Roy N.P. Hawkins writes, "In writing up the British diesinkers of around 1800, I am stuck at one point of my entry for the Kettle company. Item Ket-1 in the American Games Counters listing under the names of Russell Rulau and George Fuld, which formed Part II of Vol. 12 No. 6 of this journal, recorded:

"Copy of 1803 Quarter eagle, KETTLE to right of date 1803. Initials K.P. on truncation of shoulder...."

Who was "K.P."? Can the compilers or others involved or any member please inform me, or indeed confirm that these letters appear there?

I have not found these initials anywhere else among British-made counters/medalets/medals etc.; in particular they are not a disguised signature of any member of the Kettle family (whose surname is already present anyway). Nor, as far as 1 can gather, were they the initials of anyone involved in the minting of the quarter eagles concerned, but nobody so far asked has told me whether these bore any initials on the truncation.



ANS RECEIVES MEDAL COLLECTION

A collection of nearly 1,000 examples of German medalist Karl Goetz works has been donated to the American Numismatic Society by Ira M. Goldberg, Lawrence S. Goldberg, and Mark Goldberg of Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc., of Beverly Hills, California.

Born in 1875, Goetz produced over 600 different medals and plaques before his death in 1950. Almost 90% of his output is represented in this collection, many examples being in oversized cast iron models as well as in one or more finished specimens. The collection also includes several sets of hubs and dies.

Best known is Goetz's satirical medal on the sinking of the "Lusitania" by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 7, 1915. After the original was produced in 1916, numerous copies were distributed in Britain and America in a wave of anti-German propaganda that led to the United States' entry into the war. Eleven examples of the medal — originals as well as copies — are in this collection.

In addition to the topical medals of the war period and later, Goetz produced a large series of historical and contemporary portraits. The passionate imagination which he poured into his record of the violent public events of his time is accordingly tempered by the idealism and affection with which he modeled the great figures of history as well as his own circle of family and friends.

The collection includes the rare self-portrait medal, executed in 1935 and inscribed "To my esteemed patrons and friends." (Photo included).

Another important part of Goetz's work is the series of coin patterns he produced both for the Empire and for the Weimar republic — designs that show the characteristic vigor of this master of numismatic art.

An exhibit of this collection opened on December 8 and continued through the end of January at the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York City.

Members who might be able to shed some light on the above mystery should write Hawkins at South Croydon, Surrey, England.

## "GOOD FOR ONE TUNE" **ALSO THEATRE AND OPERA TOKENS**

For personal collection desire pre-1930 tokens pertaining to automatic planos and music boxes — "GOOD FOR ONE TUNE," and similar, especially those not listed in my monograph "A Tune for a Token" (published by Tams)

Also want nickel-size tokens issued by Caille, Watling, Mills, Jennings, and other gambling machine manu-facturers Also want pre-1930 tokens relating to movie theatres, vaudeville theatres, opera houses. Also want pre-1930 tokens relating to Colorado mining towns such as Cripple Creek, Victor, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Central City.

## **Dave Bowers**

6922 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90028

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- 29. Hud.-Ful. ANS Medal by "Fuchs" "W. & Hoag" WM AU 51MM
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- Mass. Tercent. Sailing Ship" "1630-1930" (Rev) Canoe, Indian, Airplane "Tercenternary Souvenir" - Br. - EF - 32MM
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- LARGE BRONZE MEDALS 3" 4" 38. 4" Westinghouse Award Medal (Obv) Industrial Scenes. "Order of Merit" (Rev) To
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- 44. (Obv) Temple "Lulu Temple Phila." (Rev) "Souvenir Lulu Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Bazaar · Nov. 17-29, Phila. · 1890" · WM - AU - 52MM · By "W"
- (Obv) William Penn ''Penn 1682'' (Rev) Seal ''Distributed By Employees of U.S. Mint'' Etc. ''Pennsylvania Bi-Centennial - 1882'' - Br. - VF - 25MM
- (Dbv) Bust "A. Loudon Snowden-Marshal" (Rev) "Centennial of the Constitution 1787-1887" "Struck & Distributed In Industrial Procession" Etc. - Br. - AU - 25MM
- (Dbv) Bust "Ulysses S. Grant" (Rev) "Struck & Distributed In The Municipal Parade, By U.S. Mint" Etc. "Phila. Dec. 16, 1879" - Br. - AU - 25MM - By Morgan

7. #465 - Cent. of Progress - Ford Ool. - VF 8. #583 - Pony Express Centen. - EF

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- 13. Storecard NY 630 (BO) VF
- 14. Storecard PA 750 (J-1A2) EF-R8

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- 54 Australia (Obv) Brittania Seated "Tasmania-Anno 1885" (Rev) "Edw'd. DeCarle & Co. Auctioneers Melbourne" Cop. VF 33MM
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- France (Dbv) Bust "Jacques De Tourrell" (Rev) Cherubs, Skull "De L'academie Francoisi-M-1714" - Beautiful Choc. Toned Unc. - Slight Rub - 28MM - By J.D.
- France (Obv) Liberty Bust "Republique Francaise" (Rev) "Souvenir Du Grand Concours De Musique D'Harmonic D'Drpheon" - Etc. "2 Aout 1885" - Br. - VF -23MM
- 59. France (Obv) Soldiers "Ligre Des Patriotes" "1870 Quand" "18 - Meme" (Rev) Flag & City Scene "Qui Vive?" - "France!" - "Mai - 1882" Incuse "L.D.P." - Br. - VF - 23MM - By A. Mercie & H. Dubois
- France (Obv) Figures Standing Each Side Ocean Liner "Compagnie Generale Transatlantique" (Rev) "Transatlantique - Havre- New York - 1900" Etc. Silver - EF -21MM - Looped - By Paonier
- 61. France (Obv) Liberty Bust "Republique Francaise" (Rev) Crossed Muskets "Honneur Au Plus Adroit" Circa Late 19th Cent. - Br. - VF - 19MM Trace of Mount
- 62. Germany (Dbv) Bust "Kaiser Wilhelm" (Rev) "9 Marz 1888" Choc. AU 24MM
- 63. Germany (Obv) Beaded Circles "Faehrmarke" Star of David (Rev) "H.D.A.G." Stars of David Brass EF 24MM
- 64. Germany (Obv) Woman Holding Fruit Basket (Rev) Wreath "Metzer Gartenbauverein - 1899" - "Fur Verdienstvolle Leistungen" Beautiful Choc. Unc. - 39MM
- 65. Germany (Obv) Beer Glass "Gut Fur Ein Glas Bier" (Rev) "Frankonia" Br. VF 20MM
- 66. Gt. Britain Death Medal (Obv) Bust "H.R.H. The Princess Charlotte" (Rev) Tree Over Urn - "Brittania Mourns Her Princess Dead - Died Nov. 6, 1817 - Aged 21" -Cop - AU - 25MM
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- Gt. Britain (Obv) Busts "Victoria & Albert" (Rev) Wreath "Jeton" Gilt Br. AU -22MM - Reeded Edge - By L. Lauer
- 69. Gt. Britain (Obv) Bust "Victoria Queen & Empr. 1887" (Rev) St. George & Dragon "Jubilee Model Half Farthing" Br. VF 16MM Holed
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